



Family Ministries Wellness Policy

Young children are very susceptible to cold, flu, and other diseases. We realize that a child's illness can be a difficult time for parents. The best way to prevent illness is to prevent exposure. This requires our nursery and children's areas to have the most sanitary environment possible by following these guidelines.

Please keep your child at home if they have shown any of the following symptoms in the last 24 hours:

- Temperature over 100.4
- Vomiting
- Discharge in or around the eyes
- Green or Yellow runny nose
- A congested or wet cough – one that produces yellow or green discharge
- Diarrhea or abnormally loose stools
- Questionable rash or sores
- Any communicable disease

If your child is being treated with an antibiotic, he or she must have received treatment for at least 24 hours before coming to church.

Please keep your child at home if they have shown any of the following COVID-19 related symptoms or have recently tested positive for COVID-19.

- Fever or Chills (greater than 100.4)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If your child becomes ill while attending, you will be promptly notified.

If your child comes down with a contagious condition (such as Covid-19, chicken pox, measles, pin worms, staph infection, etc) and was in Kids Worship just before or at the onset of the illness, please call Josh Jones (864-653-3045)



to let our church know. We can then inform other parents whose children may have been exposed for the care and protection of others.

When a child is getting over a contagious illness, please call the Family Ministries Pastor for guidelines to determine when he/she is well enough to return to the nursery.

We also will do our part to contribute to a healthy environment. Childcare workers and teachers are asked to follow the guidelines above. In addition:

- Linens are changed after each baby leaves.
- Toys, tables, and chairs are cleaned after each session.
- Teachers and children wash their hands throughout each session.
- See Kids Ministry Policy Amendments (COVID-19) to read about additional polices we are putting in place to help keep you and your children safe.

Post Covid-19 re-entry: Once a child or family has successfully completed the quarantine guidance provide by the CDC and are symptom free, they are welcome to re-enter public spaces and join our worship gathering.

When to quarantine or Isolate

Isolation:

CDC recommends that anyone who is infected with COVID-19 Isolate themselves from people inside and outside their home once they become symptomatic or receive a positive test result. Infected people should remain isolated for 10 days. If they have isolated for 10 days and have been without a fever for at least 24 hours, they may re-enter public spaces.

Quarantine:

If you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, the CDC recommends that you quarantine for 10 days in your home to monitor for symptoms. "Close Contact" is defined by the CDC as being within 6feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more.

When does Day 1 of quarantine begin?

CDC suggests that day 1 begins on the first day you are symptomatic, or on the first day of known exposure. If you are asymptomatic or are in close contact with someone who is asymptomatic, then Day 1 begins on the day they received their "Positive" test results.

