Sanctuary Church of God



Well Child / Sickness Policy

All parents and teachers hate germs. Nobody wants to see our little ones to get sick. That's why we have instituted our "Well Child" policy to help determine when a child is not well enough to participate in or attend class. This policy is posted outside our classrooms and on our church website so that parents can look it up from home when they have a question. The Children's Ministry staff reserves the right to ask you to keep your child out of class if they are acting ill or unable to appropriately participate, due to illness.

Signs or symptoms that a child is not able to participate in class:

- ✓ FEVER: Child should be fever free for 24 hours without medication
- ✓ VOMITING/DIARRHEA: Child should be episode free for 24 hours
- ✓ STREP THROAT: Child should have started antibiotics at least 24 hours before attending
- ✓ NASAL DRAINAGE: Child should not attend until clear
- ✓ SORE THROAT/COUGH: Child should not attend with a sore throat, croup or persistent coughing associated with respiratory infection
- ✓ PINK EYE: Attend only after 24 hours of antibiotics, no matting or drainage occurs, and the child is no long rubbing the eye
- ✓ CHICKEN POX: Child may not attend until all spots are scabbed over and the child is no longer scratching or touching scabs
- ✓ RASH: Children with an unexplained or contagious rash should not attend
- ✓ LICE/OTHER INFESTATION: Children should not attend until after treatment, and all live lice and visible nits have been removed