

Healthy Child Policy

Christ Covenant Church

Communicable Disease Policy

It is our desire to provide a healthy and safe environment for all of the children at Christ Covenant. In order to prevent the spread of communicable diseases among the children, these three rules are in place concerning disease. Both parents and caregivers must be familiar with these policies.

1. Children with infectious diseases should be kept home until they are no longer contagious. If a child is exhibiting symptoms of illness such as fever, diarrhea, open skin lesions or blisters (as in chicken pox), or persistent nasal discharge, the parent should keep the child home.
2. Hand washing or usage of anti-bacterial hand sanitizer must be a regular habit for both children and caregivers.
3. Parents of children who appear ill during class will be asked to come get them.

To ensure that your child is able to participate in Children's Ministry activities, parents are asked to comply with the following guidelines:

A child should not participate in a class if and when any of the following exist:

- Fever (Note: Children should be free of a fever for 24 hours after a contagious disease before coming back to church.)
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Any symptom of childhood diseases such as scarlet fever, German measles, mumps, chicken pox, or whooping cough
- Common cold – from onset through one week
- Sore throat
- Croup
- Any unexplained rash
- Any skin infection – boils, ringworm, impetigo
- Pink eye or other eye infection
- Thick green, yellow or constant nasal discharge
- Any communicable disease

Neither caregivers nor church staff is allowed to give any medication to any child.