



WELLNESS POLICY

NOTE for 2020: When in-person classes resume, we will be checking the temperature of each child upon arrival. We will also administer hand sanitizer to children three years and older prior to entering classrooms.

If your child, a member of your household, or someone with whom your family regularly comes in close contact tests positive for Covid, please worship from home, regardless of symptoms.

We strive to provide a healthy environment for your children to learn about God at Connect Church. By adhering to this policy, we are ensuring that sick children get the care they need at home and that the children in our classrooms, as well as the medically fragile members of our congregation, remain well. These guidelines are based on the recommendations of the Committee of Infectious Diseases of the American Academy of Pediatrics. We ask you to monitor your children according to these guidelines and worship from home if they exhibit any of these symptoms or appear to be unwell.

Symptoms within the past 24 hours:

- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Fever of 100° or higher
- Any contagious disease, including the flu and chicken pox
- Green or yellow discharge from the nose
- Excessive or productive coughing, including deep hacking and uncontrollable coughing fits
- Questionable rash, impetigo, uncovered open wounds or sores
- Pink eye (Conjunctivitis) or discharge in or around the eyes
- Head lice (nits or insects)
- Extreme fatigue/lethargy

A few more details:

- Children who have been ill within the past 3 days need to have had at least 24 hours of non-medicated recuperation time before coming to church.
- Please note that teachers cannot administer medication. If a child requires medication during the service, we ask that the parent administer it.
- If your child exhibits any of the above symptoms while in our care, we will contact you to immediately pick up your child and we will quarantine him or her until you arrive to prevent further exposure to others.

- If a sibling is sick at home, please use discretion before checking in your child. Seek guidance from a staff member. When in doubt, worship at home as a family.