

Sick Child Policy

It is our desire to provide a healthy and safe environment for all the children attending Saint Andrew's Chapel. In general, children with the following symptoms should stay at home until symptoms have improved:

- Fever over 100°, diarrhea or vomiting within the last 72 hours (3 days symptom-free)
- Cold symptoms such as sneezing or runny or stuffy nose (3 days symptom-free)
- Eye or skin infections
- Head lice
- Other symptoms of communicable infectious disease such as uncontrollable coughing, sore throat, lethargy or pain

Children who are observed by our volunteers to be ill will be separated from other children while the parent or guardian is contacted. At that time, the volunteer will request the child be picked up for the day.

Information and guidelines regarding Covid 19 may be found on the [CDC website](#).

Medication policy: It is the policy of the church not to administer either prescription or nonprescription medications to the children under our care. Medications should be administered at home prior to church attendance. Exceptions to the medications policy may be granted to parents of children with potentially life-threatening conditions such as asthma or severe allergic reactions. Parents of such children should address their situation with the Director of Youth and Family Ministry or the Children's Ministry Coordinator to develop a plan of action.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with these policies.