



Wellness Policy

We thank you for partnering with us to lead your kids to live and love like Jesus. To create a safe, healthy environment for the kids at Sanctuary, we ask each family to comply with a few health guidelines. A good reference point in making your decision is if the school or daycare requires your child(ren) to stay home, we ask that you respect that rule.

Sanctuary Kids is not permitted to administer any OTC or prescribed medications to your child(ren). If your child(ren) should need medication during a gathering time, we welcome you to come and treat your child(ren). Please do not leave any medications in the classroom or in your child(ren)'s bags. The only two exceptions are a rescuer inhaler or epipen. You must let Andrea Cheetham or Nancy Patton know of this medication/condition.

Your child(ren) should not be in their small groups/classrooms with other children if they have any of the symptoms below:

- FEVER—child should be fever free for 24 hours without medication
- RASH—children with an unexplained or contagious rash
- VOMITING/DIARRHEA—child should be free of symptoms for 24 hours without medication
- STREP THROAT—child should have started antibiotics 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—child should have started 24 hours of antibiotics, no drainage, and no longer rubbing eye before attending
- CHICKEN POX—child may not attend until all spots are scabbed over and child is no longer itching or touching scabs
- LICE—child should not attend until after treatment; all live lice and visible nits have been removed.
- PINKWORM, RINGWORM, IMPETIGO—child should not attend until after treatment and illness is gone
- HAND, FOOT, MOUTH - child should not attend for two weeks after treatment has begun
- LETHARGIC BEHAVIOR—monitor this for 24-48 hours before attending
- ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASE—if your child has been diagnosed with one, please let us know, so exposed children's parents can be alerted; privacy of your family will be respected.

Sanctuary Kids reserves the right to ask you to keep your child(ren) with you if they are acting ill or unable to appropriately participate due to an illness.

Thank you for helping keep our kids safe!