

**Immanuel Baptist Church**  
**Illness Guidelines**  
**Nursery through 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

Children will not be able to attend the Nursery or any program through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade if they exhibit the following:

- 1) a **fever** of 100 degrees or greater before taking a fever reducing medication
  - 2) is **vomiting** or has **diarrhea** because of illness
  - 3) an unknown **rash** or possible **contagious** condition
  - 4) is unable to focus due to pain, chronic health condition, or acute illness
  - 5) has **flu-like illness or the common cold** (with or without a fever) –  
**(headache, tired, coughing, aches, weakness, sneezing, runny nose with green or yellow matter or runny eyes )**
  - 6) has any **skin infection, pink eye, or eye infection**
  - 7) has a **sore throat**
- A child should be free of symptoms of contagious disease (fever, vomiting, diarrhea, suspicious rash, etc.) for **24 hours before returning to the Nursery or other programs through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.**
  - Parents will be contacted if their child becomes ill during a church activity
  - If a child appears to be ill a decision to allow the child to stay in the Nursery or a program will be made individually by each classroom teacher or the Children's Ministry Director or a Registered Nurse.
  - Teachers may not give medications.

Thank you for adhering to these guidelines as we strive with you to keep your child healthy and to minimize their chance of spreading or acquiring a contagious illness.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Gloria Duffey, Children's Ministry Director, at 355-8691 ext. 115.