

Peace UCC Nursery Illness Guidelines

WHEN YOUR CHILD IS OR MAYBE ILL.....

The ultimate goal of Peace nursery is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for our smallest members and visitors. One way to keep all children safe is to protect them from possible exposure to illness. We hope these guidelines will assist you in deciding when to bring your child to the nursery if they are experiencing any of the following symptoms:

KEEP NURSERY- AGED CHILD WITH YOU IN CHURCH IF HE/SHE HAS:

1. A runny nose.
2. Child is possibly “coming down” with something.

KEEP CHILD AT HOME IF HE/SHE HAS:

1. Severe colds, coughs, or sore throats.
2. Eye infections, especially if discharge is present.
3. New skin rashes, especially if draining—unless medical opinion states rash is NOT contagious.
4. Temperature of 100° or more with or without symptoms of an illness.
5. Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or abdominal pain.
6. Any other sign of acute illness.
7. Until results of laboratory tests (i.e., throat culture, nasal swab) are known.
8. Until child has been on antibiotics for throat or ear infections, for **at least** 24 hours.

If at any time the nursery care attendants feel that the child is too sick or contagious, you may be asked to come back to get your child. Please feel free to discuss any questions you may have regarding this policy with Pastor Kayla Bonewell, or the nursery coordinators, Theresa Diekvoss or Carole Winters.

Adapted from: Olmsted County Public Health School Reference Manual/WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ILL
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