

Sick Policy

Revised 2021

<u>Symptom</u>	<u>When can my child Return?</u>
Fever- 100.0 or higher	After 48 hours of being symptom free WITHOUT medication
Diarrhea (2 or more loose, watery stools in 8 hours)	
Persistent Coughing	
Sneezing and/or discolored mucus	
Vomiting	
Rash (Including impetigo)	Must have a doctor's statement and be on proper medications for no less than 24 hours.
Pink Eye	
Respiratory infections	
Strep throat	
Other communicable diseases	24 hours AFTER treatment with proof of treatment.
Head Lice	

Pandemic Policy

In the event of a pandemic, such as but not limited to COVID- 19, this policy is subject to change per the discretion of Little Learners at First Church and its governing agency.

COVID-19 Sick Policy Addendum

The CDC states "People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:"

- Fever or chills (100.0)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Children will not be permitted to attend school if they are showing symptoms of COVID-19.

Parents have three options in order for the child to return to care if they are displaying 2 or more symptoms.

1. Children may return with a negative test result
2. Children may return with a doctor's note with an acceptable alternative diagnosis
3. Children may return after a 10 day quarantine

STAFF COVID-19 Sick Policy Addendum

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Staff are not permitted to report to work if they are showing symptoms of COVID-19. Staff has three options in order to return to work if they are displaying 2 or more symptoms.

1. Staff may return with a negative test result
 2. Staff may return with a doctor's note with an acceptable alternative diagnosis
 3. Staff may return after a 10 day quarantine
- In order to be paid for quarantine, staff may use any available personal leave days. Any additional days will be taken without pay. In the event that the center closes for a week or more, Staff will be able to earn hours by working from home.