

# Wellness Policy: Davidson United Methodist Church Nursery

**Q.** When should my child be kept home from the church nursery?

**A.** Any child with

- a fever of 100° F or higher, or
- nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea, or
- fever accompanied by other indicators such as
  - known exposure to communicable diseases (i.e., chicken pox),
  - extreme malaise (tiredness),
  - nausea, vomiting, and/or abdominal pain, or
  - symptoms of upper respiratory infection (i.e., coughing, sneezing, green or thick discharge from nose)

should be kept home from the church nursery.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that a child be without fever and diarrhea for a full *24 hours* before returning to normal activities.

**Q.** What about “pink eye?”

**A.** Conjunctivitis is the medical term for pink eye. Children should stay home if

- eye(s) is/are severely red and somewhat swollen and there is a yellow discharge.
- child excessively rubs the itching eye(s).
- eye(s) is/are watering and sensitive to light.

Children may return to the nursery after *24 hours* of treatment.

**Q.** What if my child is on an antibiotic?

**A.** Children may return to the nursery 24-48 hours after beginning an antibiotic. Please check with your physician. We cannot administer any medication in the church nursery!