



## **ILLNESS GUIDELINES**

### **Illness**

Please do not bring sick children to Sunday school, Wednesday night activities, Childcare or MOPs KIDS!! If they are sick, DO NOT give them Tylenol, Advil, Pepto-Bismol or any other over-the-counter medicine and then bring them to up to church. We ask for your cooperation in maintaining the best possible health environment for all children in our care.

We ask that you keep your child at home when the following conditions exist:

1. A fever of 100.0° or higher during the past 24 hours.
2. Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea within the past 24 hours.
3. Sore throat or Strep throat.
4. Runny nose due to infection (To distinguish between allergy and infection, the latter is usually thick and colored).
5. Questionable eye redness, drainage, or inability to open eyelid upon awakening in the morning.
6. Any sign of head lice (ex. Adults or Nits/Eggs).
7. Unusual skin appearance (i.e. Staph Infection, Ringworm).
8. Wound (or sore) drainage.
9. Abnormal rash, itching or swelling.

If your child has been ill and is considered contagious, please report the condition to the PRESCHOOL MINISTRY office as soon as the child receives the diagnosis. Noah's Neighborhood makes it a priority to maintain a healthy environment for your child.

### **Illness while in our care**

If we determine that your child is ill while in our care, you will be contacted and required to pick your child up immediately. You must have someone available to pick-up your child if you are unable to do so. Your child will be taken care of by one of our paid childcare supervisors or the Preschool Pastor at the Preschool Welcome Desk and made as comfortable as possible until you arrive.

**Noah's Neighborhood** follows the MISD health guidelines. Your child will be removed from the classroom and parent contacted for any of the following:

1. Fever of 100.0 or above.
2. Vomiting or diarrhea (not contained in diaper / underwear).
3. Red eye with watering or crusting.
4. Undetermined rash over any part of the body.
5. Presence of lice or nits on shaft of hair, even if hair has been treated.
6. Suspected contagious disease.
7. Feels too badly to remain at NABS.

## **Medication**

Medication for illnesses will not be administered at any time a child is attending childcare or a program in **Noah's Neighborhood**. Parents will need to give children prescription or over-the-counter medication before or after event/program hours. For minor cuts or scrapes, we will clean with soap and water and apply an adhesive bandage. An Incident Report will be filled out. If you have questions about this procedure or your child has special needs regarding on-going prescription medication, please see the Preschool Pastor and we will discuss your child's specific situation.

## **Injuries**

All minor injuries will be treated by our paid Childcare staff or regular volunteers. Parents will be notified immediately when serious injuries occur. All injuries will have an Incident Report completed with a copy sent home and a copy put in a permanent folder at the **Noah's Neighborhood** Welcome desk. If parents or emergency contacts cannot be reached and medical attention is required, the decision will be made to call an ambulance, transport the child by car to the child's pediatrician, or the closest emergency room.

Noah's Neighborhood Preschool ministries, events, as well as FBC Midlothian, or its representatives shall not be held liable for any illnesses or injuries sustained while in its care.