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Well Child Policy – First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, Ohio

There are not many things more important to parents than the health/well-being of their child.

First Presbyterian Church has an action plan to ensure a healthy environment for children (and adults). Practices are in place to prevent the spread of germs in the classrooms and at church events. Wellness interventions in each classroom and at church sponsored activities:

- Hand sanitizer and sinks with soap for hand washing
- Surfaces and toys are disinfected before and after use
- Disinfectant spray is used between groups of children
- Adult leaders wash hands often
- Teach children to cough or sneeze in the crook of their arm
- First Aid Kits are accessible in all areas of the church building

Children are not permitted in the classroom who have the following symptoms:

Fever, Green or yellow runny nose, persistent cough (associated with respiratory infection), diarrhea, vomiting, discharge in eyes, any contagious or unexplained rash

Children are permitted in the classroom after illness with the following guidelines:

- Fever free for 24 hours without medication
- Vomiting/diarrhea- episode free for 24 hours
- Strep – start antibiotics 24 hours before attending class
- Nasal drainage – clear
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis) – start antibiotic 24 hours before attending class/no drainage
- Lice and other insect infestation – after treatment and no visible nits

Communicate the Well Child Policy to Parents

Contact parents if contagious symptoms are discovered by the classroom teacher, after the child has been dropped off.