

All Saints School

Sick Policy

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is a good time to provide some guidance in regards to children who are sick at school.

If your child gets sick, it is often most appropriate to keep him/her home from school. A child who is sick will not be able to focus and perform well in school and will likely spread the illness to other children and staff. Please have a back-up plan in place for childcare ahead of time so you will not be caught without a place for you child to stay if she/he is ill.

Our school policy states that you should not send you child to school if she/he has:

1. Fever in the past 24 hours
2. Vomiting in the past 24 hours
3. Diarrhea in the past 24 hours
4. Chills
5. Sore throat
6. Strep throat (must have been taking an antibiotic for at least 24 hours before returning to school).
7. Bad cold, with a very runny nose or bad cough, especially if it has kept your child awake at night.
8. Head lice – unless they have been treated according to the nurse or doctor's instructions.
9. COVID – diagnosed and isolated for 5 days, 5 days of mask wearing is recommended but not required to return to school.

If your child becomes ill at school and the nurse or teacher feel that the child is too sick to benefit from school or is contagious to the other children, you will be contacted to come and take him/her home. It is essential that we have a phone number where you can be reached during the day and an emergency number along with authorized individuals who may pick up your child in the event you cannot be reached. Please be sure that arrangements can be made to transport your child home from school and that childcare is available in case of illness. If you daytime or emergency phone numbers change during the year, please notify the main office immediately.

The guidelines are meant to serve the best interest of all the children in our program. If you have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call the office. Thank you!

Sincerely,

