

## **Children's Ministry Health Policy**

For your child's health and safety, Cowee Baptist follows the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics and National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Childcare and Early Education in asking that:

- **An ill child is not to be brought to the nursery, preschool, or Sunday school.** Please do not bring your child if you become aware of any of the following signs:
  - Fever (in the last 24 hours)
  - Diarrhea and/or vomiting (in the last 24 hours)
  - Pink eye or other eye infections (red, crusty, or watery discharge)
  - Sore throat
  - Sneezing or coughing, if persistent and/or productive
  - Colored nasal discharge
  - Jaundice (yellowing of the eyes or skin)
  - Skin infections or unexplained rash
  - Lice
  - Swelling and tenderness of glands
  - Any communicable disease such as chicken pox, mumps, or measles.

If a child develops any symptoms of illness during a class, the parents will be contacted to pick their child up.

Administering medicine is a serious responsibility so medication may only be administered by parents not childcare workers.

Should a child develop an infectious disease or virus (chicken pox, mumps, RSV, rotavirus, etc) following being in childcare at Cowee Baptist, parents should immediately contact the Nursery Director.

Parents should report any allergies to their child's teacher.