

## Rooted Sick Policy

In order to prevent the spread of illness, parents must keep their child home if the child has:

- A fever currently or within the last 24 hours
- Any symptom that they usually stay home from school with
- a croupy or productive cough
- a sore throat
- any undiagnosed or infectious rash (diaper rash excluded). Don't assume that a rash your child has is harmless. Please, before bringing them, have a doctor make sure it isn't something contagious.
- Diarrhea or loose stools currently or within the last 24 hours
- profuse thick nasal discharge
- a fresh sign of a cold; signs of coming down with one. This includes a fresh runny nose not related to true allergies.
- an eye infection (draining)
- Vomiting currently or within the last 24 hours
- Head lice, pinworms, pinkeye, ringworm, impetigo, etc.

Children's Ministry volunteers and staff are not permitted to administer any medication (OTC or prescribed) to your children. The only exception to this is that you may leave asthma related rescue inhalers (properly labeled) with children over the age of 8 years. Please notify the ministry directory (Becca) and classroom teacher that you have done so. We will take the following precautions in attempt to eliminate illness being spread: routine thorough cleaning of toys in all classrooms, hand washing practices, use of hand sanitizer.