

## Mt. Bethel Christian Preschool

# When Should My Child Stay Home?

Throughout the year, we are asked this question regularly. **Please notify your teacher or the office if your child is experiencing any illness.** Names will be kept confidential.

Here are a few guidelines:

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- COVID Policies: Subject to change with recommendations
  - If a child or teacher is diagnosed with COVID and has attended the class recently, the child or teacher will quarantine for 5 days.
  - We do not plan to quarantine students for exposure, but will notify the class if a positive case has occurred.
- FEVER –Your child should be without fever for 36 hours or more without fever reducing medicine. Keep in mind fevers are lower during the morning hours.
- VOMITING – Your child should be without vomiting for 36 hours or more.
- RUNNY NOSES – Yellow or green mucous may be related to an infection and your child should not be at school.
- STREP THROAT – Your child should be on antibiotics for 36 hours or more.
- EAR INFECTION – Your child should be on antibiotics for 24 hours or more.
- RASHES – All rashes need to be cleared by a health professional before your child attends school.
- CHICKEN POX – Your child may return to school when all lesions are crusted over.
- HEAD LICE – Your child may return to school 24 hours after treatment and removal of all individual eggs.
- PIN WORMS – Your child may return to school 24 hours after treatment
- CONJUNCTIVITIS – (Pink Eye) Your child may return to school when discharge from eyes has stopped. For bacterial conjunctivitis, 36 hours after starting antibiotic drops. For viral infection, consult a physician.
- HAND-FOOT-and MOUTH – Your child may return to school as soon as weeping lesions in the mouth and on their hands have healed.
- ROTAVIRUS – Your child should be symptom free (diarrhea) for 36 hours. Symptoms can be present for four to six days.
- FIFTH DISEASE – Children are infectious prior to any visible symptoms. There is no need to restrict attendance once the rash has appeared unless he/she feels too ill to attend. This can be a concern for pregnant women.