

## ILLNESS POLICY FOR THE LEARNING COMMUNITY

A new illness policy for the Learning Community has been developed and approved by the Commission on Christian Nurture. It reflects policy Washington County Department of Health and Human Services mandates for our schools and childcare. The policy reflects our mission to protect the children, families and caregivers of the Forest Grove United Church of Christ.

Please refrain from bringing your child to the Nursery or Learning Community if any of the following conditions appear:

**FEVER:** Within 24 hours. May return when temperature returns to normal w/out meds.

**VOMITTING:** Within 24 hours. May return when child has been free of symptoms for 24 hours or source has been determined to be non-communicable.

**DIARRHEA:** Within 24 hours. May return 24 hours after stools have returned to normal.

**RASH/SKIN LESIONS:** Any new onset of rash. May return after rash resolves or diagnosis is made and determined to be non-communicable.

**COLDS WITH COLORED DISCHARGE:** Yellow and green discharge is a sign of infection.

**CROUP/BARKING OR PHEM-FILLED COUGH:** Persistent cough with or without fever, serious sustained coughing, shortness of breath.

**EYE/EAR DISCHARGE:** Colored drainage, thick mucus or pus draining from eyes or ears.  
(Red irritated itchy eyes – Pink eye/conjunctivitis.)

**KNOWN EXPOSURE TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:** (Chicken-pox, etc.)

**Please watch for the following symptoms and use your best judgment before bringing your child to interact with others at the church:**

**sore throat    runny nose    dry cough    disposition change    headache/bodyache**

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I have read and will comply with the above Illness Policy. Please note the following allergies or conditions when my child is at the Forest Grove United Church of Christ:

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name of child

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date

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parent or guardian

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contact phone number