



## EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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### Illness Policy

For the welfare of your student and others, all children who are sick should be kept at home. If your student requires medication during school hours, we must have a signed authorization by a parent/guardian to administer the medication. Medication must be in its original container with the labels especially if the medication is prescribed by a physician. Otherwise, it will be necessary for a parent/guardian to administer the medication during school hours.

*Please see the office for forms.*

#### Symptoms requiring keeping a child at home or removal from school:

- Fever: Fever is defined as having a temperature of 100°F or higher (a child needs to be fever free for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school, that means the child is fever free without the aid of Tylenol®, or any other fever reducing substance.)
- Fever AND sore throat, rash, vomiting, diarrhea, earache, irritability, or confusion.
- Diarrhea: runny, watery, bloody stools, or 2 or more loose stools within last 4 hours.
- Vomiting: 2 or more times in a 24 hour period. Note: please do not bring your child if they have vomited in the night.
- Breathing trouble, sore throat, swollen glands, loss of voice, hacking or continuous coughing.
- Frequent scratching of body or scalp, lice, rash, or any other spots that resemble childhood diseases, including ringworm. Students with confirmed cases of lice must be treated before being allowed to return to class.
- Child is irritable, continuously crying, or requires more attention than we can provide without hurting the health, safety or well-being of the other children in our care.

Emmanuel Christian School strives to maintain a healthy school environment for the benefit of all present. Controls are designed to prevent the spread of communicable diseases. Should a teacher or staff reasonably suspect that a student or faculty/staff has a communicable disease he/she should notify the administrator.

If a student/faculty/staff is confirmed with a communicable disease, they shall be temporarily excluded from school for the recognized period of communicability. If the nature of the illness warrants a physician's release, one may be required. The administration of ECS reserves the right to make all final decisions necessary to enforce this policy.

### Communicable Diseases

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	Granuloma Inguinale	Pertussis	Shigellosis
Aids Related Complex (ARC)	Hansen's Disease (Leprosy)	Pesticide Poisoning	Small Pox
Amebiasis	Hemorrhagic Fevers	Pink Eye	Syphilis
Animal Bite (by potentially rabid animal)	Hepatitis	Plague	Tetanus
Anthrax	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	Poliomyelitis	Toxoplasmosis acute
Botulism	Legionnaires' Disease	Psittacosis	Trichinosis
Brucellosis	Leprosy	Rabies	Tuberculosis
Camphylobacteriosis	Lymphogranuloma Venereum	Relapsing Fever	Tularemia
Chancroid	Malaria	Ringworm	Typhoid Fever
Chicken Pox	Measles (rubeola)	Rocky Mt. Spotted Fever	Typhus
Dengue Fever	Meningitis	Rubella including congenital	Vibrio Cholera
Diphtheria	Meningococcal Disease	Salmonellosis	Vibrio Infections
Encephalitis	Mumps	Scabies	Yellow Fever

Giardiasis (acute)

Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning

Schistosomiasis