

KidsTOWN

Wellness Policy

We understand that the health of our children and volunteers is an important piece to our ministry. In order to protect you and our children, we ask that sick children/volunteers do not attend Kids Town.

The Committee on Control of Infectious Diseases of the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that a child should not leave home when any of the following symptoms exist:

1. Fever (over 100.5 degrees)
2. Vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours
3. Any symptom of childhood diseases such as scarlet fever, German measles, mumps, chicken pox, or whooping cough
4. Common cold – from onset through one week
5. Sore throat
6. Croup
7. Any unexplained rash
8. Any skin infection – boils, ringworm, or impetigo
9. Untreated pink eye or other eye infection
10. Any communicable disease
11. Lice, including the presence of eggs or nits

These are the guidelines that we follow and we ask that a child or volunteer be free of a fever for 24 hours before coming back to KidsTOWN. We do not dispense any medication to a child.

If a child displays any of the above symptoms, we will notify the parents immediately and separate the sick child from other children.