

SICK CHILD POLICY

KidVenture

WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SICK

It is important to us to do everything possible to keep a healthy environment for all KidVenture children. To that end, our classrooms and toys are regularly cleaned and disinfected. We ask that adults and children wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before entering the KidVenture area. Parents can help us by making sure children are not brought to KidVenture if they have any of the following symptoms:

- A current fever or a fever within the last 24 hours
- A harsh cough or large amounts of yellow or green nasal discharge
- Current vomiting or vomiting within the last 24 hours
- An unidentified rash, any open sores, or weeping wounds
- Lethargic behavior, not acting like themselves, or behavior that could indicate the start of an illness
- Head lice, pinworms, pinkeye, ringworm, etc.
- Any other contagious condition or symptom for which the child would usually stay home from school

KidVenture Volunteers are not permitted to administer any medication (over-the-counter or prescribed) to your children, but we are happy to have you come to the classroom to treat them. Please do not leave any medications in the classroom with your child or in your child's bag. We may make an exception to this policy for emergency treatments, such as asthma-related rescue inhalers or EpiPens for severe allergies. If your child requires these types of items, please speak with a member of KidVenture's leadership team at the welcome desk during check-in. The leaders and volunteers will do everything they can to keep the children safe, but they are not trained or qualified to deal with all allergy- or asthma- related emergencies. Parents should use discretion when deciding if it is safe to leave their child.

The KidVenture leadership team reserves the right to ask you to keep your child in the service with you if they are acting ill or unable to appropriately participate due to illness.

**If you have any questions, please contact
the Children's Ministry Director,
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