

Health Policy for Grace Home Educators

Keep your individual family member home if he/she has...

- Experienced a fever above 100F without meds within the last 24 hours
- Experienced vomiting or diarrhea in the past 24 hours.
- An undiagnosed rash or skin lesions that blister.
- Colored discharge from ears, eyes or nose.
- Noticeable cold symptoms or a cough and they are unable to practice good hygiene on their own. (A baby could possibly be kept away from others if they stay with mom.)
- Untreated lice or live lice present. (If someone in your home has lice, please inform a board member so we can send a notice to the group—no names will be shared.)

Keep the entire family home if...

- One or more members of the family are experiencing a highly contagious illness such as the stomach flu or a serious illness such as influenza, whooping cough or chicken pox.

Your child will need to leave the building if they experience fever over 100F, severe diarrhea or vomiting during the class day.

If you will be absent, you will need to make a few phone calls...

- Contact the co-teacher for each of your classes to let them know you will be gone.
- Call or text your students' teachers to let them know and to make arrangements for assignments.
- If you are unable to contact these people before class, call Wendy Frigerio (Birth to 6th Grade Liaison) 763-392-7544 and/or Karen Fleming (7th to 12th Grade Liaison) 763-425-9816.
- If your children will be coming in your absence, be sure to assign a guardian for the day and let the Liaisons know your plans.

Teachers should encourage good hygiene in the classroom and feel free to use the tissues and hand sanitizer provided in each room. Hand washing is also encouraged. Nursery rooms have Norwex cloths to clean surfaces. Chew toys should be washed after use. Gloves should be worn when changing diapers.

As parents, be sure you are teaching good hygiene habits at home (washing hands, taking care of tissues, how to protect others from your sneeze, etc.).

When you arrive at a day in question, keep in mind that we have at least one student in our group that has health issues requiring hospitalization for even a simple cold.