

Sick Policy

CONNECT Christian Academy relies on the adult family members' thoughtful assessment of each child's health before sending him/her to school. Even if your child begs to come to school, please keep them home if any of the following symptoms are evident. Any of these may indicate the beginning of an illness, which might be easily transmitted to other children.

- Fever of 100 degrees or higher
- 2 loose stools within 24 hours
- Rash
- Vomiting
- Pink Eye
- Lice
- Discharge from eyes, ears, or nose
- Persistent cough
- Sore throat
- Any other sign/symptom of illness

Your child may return to school:

- 24 hours after fever is gone without the use of a fever reducer
- 24 hours after first prescription medication is administered for strep throat
- 24 hours after insecticidal shampoo has been applied, and all lice, lice eggs, and egg cases are removed
- Eye(s) completely clear (no discharge) after pink eye
- No loose stools or vomiting in 24 hours
- Five days after rash in measles
- No discharge, fever, or open sores in chicken pox

When your child will not be in school, please notify the school/teacher by 10:00am. If your child has contracted a contagious condition or disease, please notify the office immediately so that we may notify other families and staff members who might be affected.

In most cases in which prescription medication is required, physicians recommend that the child be on the medication for a full 24 hours before returning to school. In addition, please keep your child home until the child is well enough to participate fully in both indoor and outdoor activities. We do not have staff members available to supervise children indoors while the rest of their class is outdoors.

CONNECT Christian Academy does not administer medications at school.