

KidStep's Basic Health and Wellness Policy

GENERAL WELLNESS POLICY

- Children must be symptom free from the following conditions for 24 hours ***without medication*** before entering a KidStep ministry area:
 - Required quarantine in the last 14 days due to potential COVID-19 exposure
 - Fever of 100° Fahrenheit or higher
 - Hard or excessive cough
 - Sore throat
 - Wheezing or shortness of breath
 - Conjunctivitis (pink eye or other eye infection)
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Cold
 - Constant runny nose
 - Lice
 - Open sores
 - Undiagnosed rashes
- If a child becomes ill during ministry time, they will be immediately isolated from the group until the parent/guardian is contacted and arrives.
- KidStep will administer band aids and ice packs should children require either. No further treatment will be administered without consulting with a parent. Should a child have severe life-threatening allergies requiring an epi-pen, please provide one each morning to the children's ministry adult leader in their room. It will be kept out of reach from other children and sent home with you every week when the service is complete. An epi-pen injection will only be administered in an emergency situation and a parent will be contacted immediately.
- Snacks may be distributed during ministry times. Snacks will be served prepackaged or presorted. Children are required to wash or sanitize their hands before and after eating their snack. **[AS OF FALL 2020 NO SNACKS ARE BEING SERVED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.]**
- Due to potential allergies among our children, outside food and drinks (other than water and baby formulas) will not be permitted in KidStep ministry areas without prior approval.
- Adults and children must wash their hands at a sink or with hand sanitizer after going to the restroom.
- Peanut butter and nut products are not allowed in the KidStep ministry areas.