



Capstone Christian Academy Sick and Symptomatic Child Policy

Capstone Christian Academy seeks to be a safe and welcoming place for the entire community it serves. In order to do this most effectively, the Capstone staff strives to partner with parents for the wellbeing of everyone served. Since the Covid-19 Pandemic, parents everywhere are more sensitive to the health and wellness of their children and the possible ramifications of exposing others to illness.

General Sickness Measures:

- Our approach to preventing sickness from entering our school is rooted in the biblical mandate to love our neighbor (Matthew 22:37-40). Part of showing love to our neighbors is seeking their protection and wellbeing.
- A student will be sent home for a fever of 100.3, vomiting, diarrhea, etc. An illness note will need to be signed.
- In order to do this, we would ask parents of children who are displaying any cold or flu-like symptoms (**including ANY of the following: cough, sneezing, sore throat, headache, fever, or congestion not associated with allergies**) to keep their child(ren) home until they are EITHER symptom free for 24 hours or have clearance from a doctor that they are safe to attend. It is never possible to account for every possible risk, however, we would ask for help from each family in mitigating these foreseeable risks that we may keep Capstone fully operational and safe to every extent possible.

Covid-19 Specific Measures:

- Anyone who has been exposed to someone with the Covid-19 Corona Virus must have a negative Covid test to remain in school.
- If a student tests positive for Covid-19, they must quarantine for at least 5 days and have a negative test result in order to return to school.

The staff of Capstone Christian Academy are thankful for the help and partnership of families in continuing to keep our school healthy and safe!