

Destiny Christian Academy's Sick Policy Addendum!

Please see pages 25-26 in our Parent Handbook for a complete list of our sick policy.

What we would like to emphasize is:

- In an effort to promote wellness in our classrooms, **PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME** if he/she has been vomiting during the past 24 hours, is running a fever (100.0 or higher), or has severe coughing, pink eye, greenish discharge from the nose, diarrhea, or has at least 2 symptoms of COVID which are: shortness of breath, new loss of taste and/or smell, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat. Students with fevers **MUST NOT** return to school until they have been fever-free **without medications** for 24 hours! Please watch for things out of the norm.

If your child is sick and needs to be picked up at school, we ask that parents arrive **as soon as possible**, but **no later** than 60 minutes from being called. Lovely Parents, please have a back-up plan for picking up your children from school when they are sick.

If a student tests positive for COVID:

- The entire classroom will need to quarantine for 1 week, and possibly the co-mingling classroom depending on whether there was close contact with the COVID-positive student.

- If a family member of a student tests positive for COVID, **only** the student will be required to quarantine for 1 week.

- Please inform your **teacher** about any allergies or health conditions your child may have. Hay fever symptoms, such as a runny nose and itchy eyes should **NOT** be a reason to stay home.