

**Wellness Policy** (updated 1/8/25)

Parents will be required to provide necessary medical history. This will include a current immunization record and a physical examination form (within the past year.) It is required by law that a copy of the child's birth certificate is on file at the school.

First Assembly Christian School, a ministry of First Assembly of God, Inc., of Ocala, FL will continue to work with our local health department to follow current Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines

NO CHILD MAY ATTEND OR REMAIN AT FACS WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

- Severe coughing, causing a child to become red or blue in the face or to make a whooping sound; difficult or rapid breathing
- Stiff neck
- Green runny nose
- A temperature in excess of 101 degrees
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea (more than one abnormally loose stool within a 24 hour period)
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- Lesions, sores or spots on hands, feet and mouth
- Itching associated with suspicions of scabies, impetigo or ringworm
- Symptoms identified by CDC associated with COVID-19 i.e. cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever or chills, muscle or body aches, vomiting or diarrhea, new loss of taste or smell or additional symptoms identified by the CDC
- Any other unusual sign or symptom of illness

The child will be unable to return to the school until 24-72 hours (depending on the illness at hand) **after the last symptom without the aid of any medication.**

If the child has been out due to an illness for 3+ consecutive days, the student must have a doctor's release to return to the school.

*Children in contact with someone under quarantine for suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 and/or families and children that have traveled internationally in the last fourteen days will not be permitted to attend the school according to current CDC guidelines.

Preschool Specific:

If it is necessary for a child to have medication during the day, you will need to fill out a medicine form in the office daily. Full instructions for administering the proper dosage MUST BE on the form including a signature from the parent. The director or office personnel will administer the medication and initial and write the time medicine was given. All medicine MUST BE in the original package with the child's name labeled on the package using a pharmaceutical label.

If a child is injured during the day, a full accident report will be written out and presented for you to sign. If necessary, you will be contacted by phone. The accident reports are kept on file in the office; however, you may request a copy. All accident claims should be made through your own insurance company before making claims to the school insurance.

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If a child is severely injured, paramedics will be called first followed by the parent.

A child identified as having head lice and or nits shall not be permitted to return until the following day and only provided that treatment has occurred and has been verified by office personnel that there are no nits or lice present.

Immunization Policy

First Assembly Christian School, a ministry of First Assembly of God, Inc., of Ocala, FL will follow the Florida Guidelines for immunizations and immunization records. We might accept students with a medical or religious exemption from routine childhood immunizations. We must maintain documentation of a scheduled appointment or arrangement to receive immunizations for each child's enrollment portfolio. Due to accepting these Religious Exemptions at enrollment, some children in care may not have current immunizations.

By enrolling my child into First Assembly Christian School, I consent for child care personnel to access my child's records.

Communicable Childhood Diseases

Upon having any of the following diseases, a child must have written consent from either a physician or health specialist to return to school, or be subject to school office approval for re-admittance:

Chicken Pox
Measles
Mumps
Pneumonia

Scabies
Ringworm
Impetigo
Pink Eye

CoronaVirus
Influenza
Whooping Cough
MRSA

Or any other diseases deemed communicable by a physician or the CDC.