ENCHEA Communicable Illness Protocol 2022-2023

In an effort to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for our staff, tutors, students, and their families, ENCHEA will implement the guidelines outlined in this protocol. These guidelines are subject to change as we review new or additional information from the state and local government, CDC, and/or Crossroads Church about best practices for avoiding illness.

Prevention Guidelines

- Masks are worn at the family's discretion.
- Students and adults are encouraged to practice frequent and effective hand washing with soap and water throughout the day. Hand sanitizer will be accessible throughout the building.
- Classroom surfaces will be cleaned regularly by church staff and ENCHEA, as needed.
- Coughing into a shirt sleeve or tissue are encouraged to prevent the spread of germs.
- Sharing school supplies, personal belongings, and food items between students is discouraged.

Please note that programs within Eagle's Nest may require additional measures as determined by the director of the program. Members are expected to review and follow the guidelines provided by each program.

What to do if you or a family member becomes ill:

To help prevent the spread of any and all communicable illness and reduce the risk of potential exposure to others, members of ENCHEA should evaluate their health before coming to campus by screening themselves and their children for symptoms. The following symptoms associated with contagious illness should be assessed:

- Cough, sore throat, or congestion
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100 degrees Fahrenheit
- Chills, with or without tremors
- Muscle pain and/or body aches
- Headache
- Diarrhea and/or vomiting
- New loss of taste or smell
- Skin conditions or rashes
- Eye conditions, such as pink eye
- Lice
- Confirmed diagnosis of a contagious illness

Anyone exhibiting symptoms within the last 48 hours due to a contagious illness should stay home until symptoms have improved or until cleared by a medical professional. If you have questions about whether or not your student or family should stay home from EN programs or activities, please contact the program director or leader for guidance.

If a member exhibits symptoms of ANY communicable illness upon arrival or becomes symptomatic while on campus, he or she will be asked to leave campus. If an affected student is unable to drive, he or she will be isolated until picked up by a parent or other designated adult.

Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to keep our EN families safe and healthy this year!