

Preventing Infection in Children's Ministry

What is an infection?

Infection is a disease state resulting from the invasion and growth of microbes in the body.

What causes infection?

Infection is caused by different kinds of microbes invading and growing in the body. Some types of microbes are bacteria, virus, parasites, etc.

What are some common signs and symptoms of an infection?

Fever
Chills
Generalized weakness
Muscle aches
Nausea
Vomiting
Cough
Runny or stuffy nose
Sore throat
Rash
Diarrhea

What are some common infections seen in Children's Ministry?

Common cold

Flu

Infectious diarrhea (Stomach flu)

Hepatitis

Strep throat

Infectious rash

What are some practical ways to prevent the spread of infection?

Guard your classroom

Proper hand washing

Disinfecting and sanitizing

What do I do if I have a sick child in my room?

Identify and isolate

What do I do now that my kids got me sick?

Pray

Get plenty of rest

Drink plenty of fluids

Seek proper medical guidance

What are some essential items to have in my classroom to prevent the spread of infections?

Access to sink, soap, and paper towels

Hand sanitizer

Hand wipes

Clorox or Lysol wipes

Bleach solution

Gloves