

Troop Sick Policy

Children will get sick. This is just a fact of life. Some illnesses are very minor (common cold, etc.) but most illnesses spread very quickly through groups of children (stomach bug, flu, etc.). Some of our families have children (and adults) who suffer from compromised immune systems. While we hate for your daughter to miss meetings or events, for the health and safety of all, please keep your child at home according to the following guidelines if she has been sick:

Fever

- A fever is considered any body temperature over 100.0°F.
- A child needs to be fever-free for a minimum of 48 hours before coming to an AHG meeting or event (that means the child is fever-free without the aid of Tylenol®, Motrin®, or any other fever-reducing substance.)

Diarrhea

- If your child has had any diarrhea (runny, watery, bloody stools, or 2 or more loose stools) within the last 48 hours she should remain at home.

Vomiting

- If your child has vomited (even once) in the last 48 hours, they may not attend any AHG function.

Lice or Nits

- Anyone experiencing frequent scratching of scalp, or a confirmed case of lice or nits should not attend meetings or activities.

Pink Eye

- Girls suffering from Pink Eye (viral or bacterial) with red, itchy, crusty, or weeping eyes or similar symptoms, should not attend AHG meetings or events.

Rash

- A child with any rash, ringworm, or other contagious skin condition should be kept home.

Other Contagious Symptoms

- Girls who have difficulty breathing, sore throat, swollen glands, loss of voice, hacking, or continuous coughing should not attend meetings.

When in doubt, keep your child at home. No reimbursement or credit of troop dues will be provided to families for meetings their daughters miss due to absences. Girls will also be asked to sanitize their hands as they are signed in at each meeting or event. We encourage frequent handwashing during meetings as needed, and we highly recommend children wash their hands prior to leaving every meeting or event to help prevent the spread of germs. Please sign below that you and your daughter understand and agree to abide by this sick policy.

Parent Signature

Girl Signature

Date