



Illness Policy

1. FEVER – Temperature of 101 is considered a fever. **Children must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to daycare.** (Return is allowed once the child has been fever free for 24 hours.)
2. DIARRHEA – Child will be sent home with 4 diarrhea incidents (**no exceptions**). (**Children will need to be free of diarrhea 24 hours before returning to daycare.**)
3. CONJUNCTIVITIS (Pink Eye) – Swelling of the eye; green or yellow discharge seeping from the eye. Child will be sent home with any discharge whether the eye is pink or not. **A doctor's statement must accompany the child upon his/her return.**
4. HAND, FOOT, MOUTH – Fever, sore throat, small pimple between toes and fingers. **Child can attend as long as he/she is fever free and blister free.**
5. IMPETIGO – Symptoms start with multiple skin lesions, usually around mouth, face, and other exposed areas. Lesions begin as blisters changing rapidly yellow crusted areas. **Child can return 48 hours after treatment with a doctor's note.**
6. HEAD LICE – Severe itching and scratching of the scalp. Sighting of eggs and/or nits will be seen in the hair near the scalp. **Children can return 24 hours after treatment is given with a doctor's statement.** **Children MUST BE NIT FREE!**
7. CHICKEN POX – Small blisters on scalp and neck and other warm covered parts of the body. Blisters may break easily. Fever may follow for the first couple days. Incubation period is 10-21 days. **Child may return when all blister have dried and crusted over.**
8. ROTAVIRUS – Sporadic severe diarrhea and vomiting, often causing dehydration. **Child may return when he/she has been symptom free for 24 hours.**
9. STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS – Sudden illness with fever and vomiting, sore throat, and headache. Usually, within 24 hours a bright red rash will appear. **Child can return 24 hours after treatment.**
10. WHOOPING COUGH – A persistent cough that comes in spells. May cause vomiting. **Child can return 24 hours after treatment with a doctor's note.**
11. FIFTHS DISEASE – “Slapped Cheek Rash”. Sometimes fever and/or sore throat may occur. Rash may come and go in response to heat or sun. **Children will be sent home if feverish.**
12. VOMITING – Children will be sent home after ONE episode. **May return 24 hours after vomiting stops.**
13. I have read and understand the childcare center's rules and regulations about sick children. I understand I or someone on my child's Authorized Pick-Up List when called by the center must pick my child up if any of the following occurrences happen while my child is attending the center.
I have received a copy of this illness policy in my parent handbook.

Parent Signature

Tammy Ott/Notary # 617226

STATE: Kentucky COUNTY: Bullitt

This instrument was acknowledged before me

On the _____, day of _____ 20____.

My commission expires: 02/11/2023.