

ILLNESS POLICY - HOW SICK IS TOO SICK? WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME?



ILLNESS	CHILD ABLE TO ATTEND CHILDCARE?	NEED DR NOTE TO RETURN?
Chicken Pox	NO - until blisters have dried and crusted (usually 6 days) If blister occurs after vaccination, refer to Health Dept Guidelines	YES
CONJUNCTIVITIS (PINK EYE) OR pink color of eye and this yellow/green discharge	NO - Until 24 hours after treatment.	YES
CROUP (SEE COUGHING) Note: May not need to be excluded unless child is not well enough to participate in usual activities	NO - Seek medical advice	YES
FIFTH'S DISEASE	YES - Child is no longer contagious once rash appears	YES
HAND FOOD AND MOUTH DISEASE (Coxsackie virus)	NO - Child is most contagious when child has mouth sores and is drooling.	YES
HEAD LICE OR SCABIES	NO - No Nit policy (head checks will be performed for up to 4 weeks after last nit was found)	NO
HEPATITIS A	NO - until 1 week after onset of illness or jaundice and when able to participate in usual activities.	YES
HERPES	NO - If area is oozing and cannot be covered, such as mouth sores.	YES
IMPETIGO	NO - for 24 hours after treatment starts.	YES
RINGWORM	NO - 24 hours after treatment starts and will need to be able to cover the area in treatment if visible.	NO
ROSEOLA Note: A child does not always need to be excluded unless he/she is not well enough to participate in usual activities.	NO - Seek medical advice.	YES
STREP THROAT	NO - for 24 hours after treatment and the child is able to participate in usual activities.	YES
VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES Measles, Mumps, Rubella (German Measles), Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	NO - until determined not infectious by the health care provider.	YES
YEAST INFECTIONS including thrush or candida diaper rash	YES - may attend if able to participate in childcare activities. Follow good hand washing and hygiene practices. If child is a mouther then will be separated from other children/toys.	NO