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Policy of Communicable Disease Management

If a child exhibits any of the following symptoms, the child should not attend the center. If such symptoms occur at the center, the child will be removed from the group, and parents will be called to take the child home. Once the child is symptom-free, or has a health care provider's note stating that the child no longer poses a serious health risk to himself/herself or others, the child may return to the center.

- Severe pain or discomfort
- Acute diarrhea
- Episodes of acute vomiting
- Elevated oral temperature of 101.5F
- Lethargy
- Severe coughing
- Yellow eyes or jaundice skin
- Red eyes with discharge
- Infected, untreated skin patches
- Difficult or rapid breathing
- Skin rashes in conjunction with fever or behavior changes
- Skin lesions that are weeping or bleeding
- Mouth sores with drooling
- Stiff neck

A child who contracts any of the following diseases **may not** return to the center without a health care provider's note stating that the child presents no risk to himself/herself or others:

Respiratory Illnesses

Chicken Pox**
German Measles*
Hemophilus Influenzae*
Measles*
Meningococcus*
Mumps*
Strep Throat
Tuberculosis*
Whooping Cough*

Gastrointestinal Illnesses

Campylobacter*
Escherichia coli*
Giardia Lamblia*
Hepatitis A*
Salmonella*
Shigella*

Contact Illnesses

Impetigo
Lice
Scabies
Shingles

If a child is exposed to any excludable disease at the center, parents will be notified in writing.

*Reportable diseases that must be reported to the health department by the center.

** Note: If a child has chicken pox, a health care provider's note is not required for re-admitting the child to the center. A note from the parent is required, stating either that at least six days has elapsed since the onset of the rash, or that all sores have dried and crusted.