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SHOULD JOEY STAY TODAY?

Certain signs and symptoms in children may suggest the presence of a communicable disease. These children should not be in the group setting. The child may return when he/she is no longer sick or contagious to others, and he feels able to join in room activities.

- FEVER:** 100 Axillary (under the arm) or oral temperature:101 F.or Higher. The child may return when he has been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducers such as Tylenol, ibuprofen or aspirin.
- BREATHING:** Difficult breathing, weezing or hard coughing.
- DIARRHEA:** Two or more abnormally loose stools in the previous 24 hours.
- EYE/NOSE DRAINAGE:** Mucous or pus draining from red eyes or thick, cloudy drainage from the nose.
- SORE THROAT:** Sore throat, when fever or swollen glands are present.
- SKIN PROBLEMS:**Rash-Undiagnosed rashes with fever, or other signs of Illness
Infected Sores-sores with crusting, or yellow or green drainage which cannot be covered by clothing or bandages
- ITCHING:** Persistent itching (or scratching) of body or scalp.
- UNUSUAL COLOR:** Eyes or skin yellow (jaundice)
Stool- grey or white
Urine- dark, tea colored

These symptoms suggest hepatitis and should be evaluated by a health care provider.

Tell us about any illness your child has. We want to know, even if your child stays home. If you take your child to a doctor, write down the name of the illness. Have plans for picking up a child who becomes sick during the day. If you can't leave work, make sure we have the number of someone who can come for him right away.



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SICK POLICY

We will post in each classroom if the class has been exposed to an infectious disease such as chicken pox, measles, fifth disease, conjunctivitis (pink eye) or lice, to name a few. Those children who are not immunized must remain out of school until the contagion period has been deemed over. This can be as long as two weeks.

However, we will not post each time a child has a cough or runny nose. We will send your child home if they have a fever, uncontrollable cough or excessive green mucous.

If your child requires **any medication**, and this includes cough syrup, cold medicine, Tylenol or ibuprofen, **do not bring your child to school**. Should a child become ill at school, we will call the parent and separate the child from the class until they are picked up.

Common sense should prevail upon you to keep your child home when they exhibit symptoms such as a **green mucous** in the nose (evidence of an infection), continual weeping eyes or excessive coughing. We trust you, the parent, to be able to make those judgements prior to bringing your child to school.

We will assess on a case by case basis as to whether to allow a child to attend school or whether to call a parent to come pick up a child from school.