

ILLNESS POLICIES

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<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic, deep cough	Child will be sent home if they present a deep and chronic cough, making them feel uncomfortable and unable to participate in the daily activities. They must remain home until they are able to comfortably participate in school. If the cough lasts more than 2 days, child must be cleared by a doctor's visit & note.
<input type="checkbox"/> Fever (100F+)	If Child has a fever of 100 or more they must remain home until 24 hours fever free WITHOUT medication.
<input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea	2 or more episodes of diarrhea in the course of the school day. Child must remain home the following day and cannot return until 24 hours symptom free WITHOUT medication.
<input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting	1 or more episodes of vomiting during the school day. Child must remain home the day after and cannot return until 24 hours symptom free WITHOUT medication.
<input type="checkbox"/> Conjunctivitis/ Pink eye	Child may return after the third dose of medication
<input type="checkbox"/> Persistent abdominal pain	Abdominal pain that is persistent and continues for more than 1 hour. Child may return the following day if symptoms have subsided.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ear infection	Child may return with a clearance note if they do not have a fever and can participate comfortably.
<input type="checkbox"/> Mouth sores	Child may return with doctor's clearance note stating that the sore are not contagious.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ringworm	Child cannot return until 72 hours after start of treatment, must also be cleared with a doctor's note and area must be fully covered while at school.
<input type="checkbox"/> Head lice	Child may not return until completely lice and nit free. Administration will inspect child's hair upon return for clearance.
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand, Foot, and mouth	Child will be sent home if spots are noticed during the course of the school day. A doctor's note is required and child may not return until all spots are completely dried out.
<input type="checkbox"/> Impetigo	Child must stay home for 24 hours after medication administration.
<input type="checkbox"/> Strep throat	Must stay home until 24 hours after first round of antibiotic has been given and after the child has been fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.



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<input type="checkbox"/> Pertussis (whooping cough)	Child must remain home for 5 days after appropriate antibiotic treatment has begun and they are cleared with a doctor's note.
<input type="checkbox"/> Roseola	Child must remain home until 24 hours fever free WITHOUT medication.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sudden rash	Child must be seen and cleared with a doctor's visit and note stating that it is not contagious.
<input type="checkbox"/> Scabies	Child must stay home until treatment is completed
<input type="checkbox"/> Flu	Child must remain home until symptom free for 24 hours WITHOUT medication.
<input type="checkbox"/> Stomach flu (Stomach bug)	Child must remain home until symptom free for 24 hours WITHOUT medication.
<input type="checkbox"/> RSV	Child may return after 24 hours symptom free WITHOUT medication and no less than 3 days after start of symptoms. Symptoms include coughing, wheezing, fever, runny nose, decreased appetite.
<input type="checkbox"/> Covid	Must remain home for the 5 days after a positive Covid test. (Day of positive test is day 0) May return on day 6 if symptom free for 24 hours WITHOUT medication but must wear a mask for an additional 5 days. (Children under 2 do not need to wear a mask) If child was exposed to covid, they do not need to quarantine unless they have symptoms but they must wear a mask for 10 days after the initial exposure. They will also need to be tested on day 5 after the exposure or before then if they develop any symptoms.

If your child is diagnosed with any contagious illness, please make sure to let us know as soon as possible so that we can inform the other families (your child's identity will not be revealed). Milestones staff will always clean and sanitize extra after any contagious illness has been reported. Thank you for helping us keep the students and staff at Milestones safe and healthy!