



Illness Policy

I, _____ (print name), agree to adhere to the illness policy as long as my child is enrolled at Divinity Child Development Center. I understand that Divinity Child Development Center's priority is to provide a clean, safe, and healthy educational environment to the best of their ability. If any of these symptoms below are ever present in my child; I will follow the specific details per symptom as it applies to my child.

- o **Cold.** Mild, no temperature, feeling okay. If there are no other symptoms, and if discharge from the nose is clear, then your child may attend school.
- o **Fever.** A warning that all is not right with the body. If your child has a fever of 100 degrees or higher after adding a degree under the arm, then you must keep your child at home for 24 hours after it goes down to 98.6 degrees.
- o **Sinus Infection.** Greenish discharge from nose might be a sign of infection. Child needs to stay home until gone or return with written approval from your doctor.
- o **Coughing.** If the cough is minor, your child may attend school.
- o **Coughing.** If the cough is chronic, deep, or hacking, it might mean an infection. Child needs to stay home until gone or return with written approval from your doctor.
- o **Sore Throat.** If mild, child may be in school.
- o **Sore Throat.** Child may appear to have one of the following: Swollen Tonsils or glands, white spots in throat, hurts when swallows and/or complains of not feeling well. You might need to seek advice from your doctor. Child needs to stay home until gone or return with approval from your doctor.
- o **Rash.** Not contagious, may attend school.
- o **Rash.** We are unable to determine what it is. Child needs to stay home until gone or return with approval from your doctor.
- o **Stomach Ache.** Light stomach ache, no diarrhea, vomiting or temp. Fed light foods to him/her today. May return to school.
- o **Stomach Ache.** Vomiting, severe cramping. Must be kept home for 24 hours after last episode.
- o **Diarrhea.** After the third really loose stool or if hard cramping, child must stay home 24 hours after last episode.
- o **Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye).** Suspected redness or discharge from one or both eyes. Very contagious. Your child will need to be on medication for 48 hours and return with written approval from the doctor.
- o **Ear Infection.** Suspected, complains of ear hurting. Needs to be on medication and have a normal temperature with no pain before returning or return with written approval from your doctor.
- o **Head Lice.** If we detect the nits or lice you will be required to pick up your child. Child may return with written approval from your doctor and after he/she has been treated with a medicated shampoo and ALL THE NITS ARE REMOVED.
- o **Allergies.** Runny nose and slight congestion. Your child may remain in school.
- o **Flu.** You must keep your child home for 48 hours after the last symptom or return with written approval from the doctor.
- o **Vomiting.** Your child vomited more than one time today. You must keep your child at home until 24 hours after first vomiting episode.
- o **Medications.** A medication authorization form must be completed before medicine is given. Medications must be in original container.
- o **Please note: If any of these symptoms are first present at home within 24 hours in which you plan to bring your child to school; please adhere to the same details listed under the specific illness. Bringing your child to school puts the center, its children, staff and families at risk of a possible illness that could be prevented.**

Parent Signature: _____

Child's Name: _____

Date: _____

