



65C-22.004 Health Related Requirements.

(1) Communicable Disease Control.

- (a) Children in care shall be observed on a daily basis for signs of communicable disease. Any child, child care personnel or other person in the child care facility suspected of having a communicable disease shall be removed from the facility or placed in an isolation area until removed. Such person may not return without medical authorization, or until the signs and symptoms of the disease are no longer present.

With a child, the condition shall be reported to the custodial parent or legal guardian. Signs and symptoms of a suspected communicable disease include the following:

- 1. Severe coughing, causing the child to become red or blue in the face or make a whooping sound**
- 2. Difficult or rapid breathing**
- 3. Stiff neck**
- 4. Diarrhea (more than one abnormally loose stool within a 24 hour period)**
- 5. Temperature of 101 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when in conjunction with any other signs of illness**
- 6. Conjunctivitis (pink eye)**
- 7. Exposed, open skin lesions**
- 8. Unusually dark urine and/or gray or white stool**
- 9. Yellowish skin or eyes**
- 10. Any other unusual sign or symptom of illness**

- (b) A child who has head lice shall not be permitted to return until treatment has occurred. Verification of treatment may include a product box, box top, empty bottle, or signed statement by a parent that treatment has occurred.**

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