



**ILLNESS POLICY- HOW SICK IS TOO SICK?  
WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME?  
WILL THEY NEED TO BE PICKED UP WITHIN THE HOUR?**

There are two possible reasons for these:

1. The child does not feel well enough to participate in activities. Look for signs of fatigue, unexplainable irritability/ crying/clinginess.
2. If they are experiencing any of the listed symptoms/illnesses reported below.

<b>Symptoms/Illness</b>	<b>Can Child Attend? Will They Be Allowed To Stay If Noticed By Staff?</b>	<b>Need of Medical Note To Return?</b>
<b>FEVER</b>	NO- child must be home while fever is present and must be fever free for 24 hours before return. Fever is 100 degrees F or higher.	NO
<b>RUNNY NOSE</b>	NO - if mucus is green, yellow, or black as those are signs of infections. YES - if mucus is clear. White mucus could be an irritated nostril, allergies, or the beginning of an infection. We recommended taking immediate care to prevent possible infection from developing.	NO
<b>COUGHING</b>	NO - if coughing is severe. Note that children with asthma are exempt if prior notice was given.	YES
<b>VOMITING</b>	NO - any vomiting in the past 24 hours. Will be sent home if vomit incident occurs 2x. Mild spit up/over eating are exempt.	NO
<b>RASH WITH FEVER</b>	NO - Seek medical advice & follow days before return set by health care professional.	YES
<b>DIARRHEA</b>	NO - If watery/ or green colored. Child will be sent home after 2 diarrhea incidents that are not related to food reactions or medications. Child cannot return until 24 hours of normal BM.	NO
<b>MILD RESPIRATORY/COLD SYMPTOMS</b>	YES- this includes stuffy nose with clear mucus, light sneezing, & very mild cough.	NO
<b>UNEXPLAINABLE LESIONS ANYWHERE ON THE BODY</b>	NO - Seek medical advice. This includes lice & scabies.	YES
<b>CROUP</b>	NO - Seek medical advice.	YES
<b>HAND, FOOT, &amp; MOUTH</b>	NO - Seek medical advice. Child is most contagious when mouth sores are visible and the child is drooling.	YES
<b>CONJUNCTIVITIS (PINK EYE)</b>	NO - Seek medical advice & follow days before return set by health care professional.	YES
<b>HEPATITIS</b>	NO - Seek medical advice. Must be at least a week before return.	YES
<b>CHICKEN POX</b>	NO - Seek medical advice. Blisters must be dried & crusted.	YES
<b>RINGWORM</b>	NO - Seek medical advice	YES
<b>IMPETIGO</b>	NO - Seek medical advice.	YES
<b>INFLUENZA (flu)</b>	NO - Seek medical advice & follow days before return set by health care professional.	YES
<b>ROSEOLA</b>	NO - Seek medical advice.	YES
<b>VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES</b>	NO - Seek medical advice.	YES
<b>STREP THROAT</b>	NO - Seek medical advice & follow days before return set by health care professional.	YES

**Thank You For Keeping Our Friends Family Safe & Please Know That We Are Always Willing To Work With You!**