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Child Illness Notification Form - COVID

Date _____

Child's Name _____

Your child is being sent home for:

- Vomiting one (1) or more times
- A fever of 99⁰ or higher
- Unusual spots, skin rashes or untreated infected skin patches
- Diarrhea one (1) or more times in a day (Diarrhea definition from the mayo clinic: Diarrhea describes loose, watery stools that occur more frequently than usual.)
- Evidence of live lice, nits, scabies or other parasites
- Severe coughing causing red or blue coloration on the face
- Severe coughing that causes a “whooping” sound
- Rapid or difficult breathing
- Yellowish skin or eyes
- Redness of the eye with obvious discharge, matted eyelashes and itchy eyes
- Unusually dark urine and/or gray stool
- Sore throat or difficulty swallowing
- Stiff neck with elevated temperature
- Excessive fatigue
- Thick white, green or yellow discharge: Children will be sent home if they appear to have any thick white, green or yellow discharge. This is often indicative of a n infection and they must stay home the next day for observation. Before returning to school they will need an evaluation and diagnosis from their doctor in writing and at least 24 hours of treatment. If in fact they do not have an infection, we need a doctor’s note with a diagnosis of exactly what it is with a clearance that nothing is contagious. The Department of Health and most doctors are of the opinion that once on antibiotics for 24 hours, the discharge is no longer contagious even though it may persist for up to two weeks.

Common Cold Policy

Children suffering from a common cold will be assessed on an individual basis.

Factors of consideration include the developmental level of your child in congruence with our ability to limit the spread of germs.

The younger your child, the more difficult it is to keep the spread of germs down. For example: hand to face contact, mouthing of toys, uncontrolled nasal discharge, uncovered sneezing and coughing.

Children must be free of nits and/or live lice to return to school. Children with checked prior to returning to their classroom in order to reduce the potential spread of lice. All children are periodically checked for head lice throughout the school year.

Documentation of Temperature

Temperatures are taken twice for accuracy and must be taken a minimum of 30 minutes apart

Temperature Reading		
Time Temp was taken		
Staff Member Signature		

Children can return to school under the following conditions:

- ✓ With a physician’s note stating that the child is free from communicable disease and that returning poses no risk to the child or others.

AND / OR

- ✓ The child is visibly free from communicable disease which includes being fever free without the benefit of fever reducing medication for 72 hours and free from vomit or diarrhea for 72 hours while on a normal diet.

AND

- ✓ The child has been away from the center for at least one full business day. Example: Child goes home with a fever on Monday, they may return no sooner than Thursday as long as they have either a physician’s note and/or the child is visibly free from communicable disease as described above.

Foundations retains the right to continue to exclude a child despite a physician’s note if the statement contradicts the centers policies or is not in the child’s best interest.

If all conditions are met, your child may return on _____

Parent’s Signature

Lead Teacher Signature

Director Signature