



## POLICY ON THE MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

If a child exhibits any of the following symptoms, he/she should not attend the center. If such symptoms occur at the center, the child will be removed from the group and you will be called to take him/her home.

Severe pain or discomfort  
Acute diarrhea  
Episodes of acute vomiting  
Elevated oral temperature of 101.5 degrees  
Sore throat or severe coughing  
Yellow eyes or jaundice skin  
Red eyes with discharge  
Infected, untreated skin patches

Difficult or rapid breathing  
Skin lesions that are weeping or bleeding  
Skin rashes lasting longer than 24 hours  
Swollen joints  
Visibly enlarged lymph nodes  
Stiff neck  
Blood in urine

Once the child is symptom-free or has a doctor's note stating that he/she no longer poses a serious health risk to himself/herself or others, he/she may return to the center.

### TABLE OF EXCLUDABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

A child who contracts any of the following diseases *may not* return to the center without a physician's note stating that the child presents no risk to himself/herself or others:

#### Respiratory Illnesses

Chicken Pox\*\*  
German Measles  
Hemophilus Influenza\*  
Measles\*  
Meningococcus\*  
Mumps\*  
Strep Throat  
Tuberculosis\*  
Whooping Cough\*

#### Gastrointestinal Illnesses

Giardia Lambliia\*  
Hepatitis A\*  
Salmonella\*  
Shigella\*

#### Contact Illnesses

Impetigo  
Lice  
Scabies

\*Reportable diseases that will be reported to the health department by the center.

\*\* Note - If your child has chicken pox, a doctor's note is not required for re-admitting the child to the center. A note from the parent is required, stating either that at least six (6) days have elapsed since the onset of the rash, or that all sores have dried and crusted.

If your child is exposed to any excludable disease at the center, you will be notified in writing.