

Sickness Policy

NO

YOUR CHILD MUST STAY HOME IF SHE OR HE HAS THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS.

FEVER: has a fever of 101° or above taken rectally. Has had a fever within the last 24 hours.

COLDS: Has a runny nose (clear, white, yellow or green discharge) and this condition is less than 3 days old. If you child has a runny nose today and didn't yesterday, even if teething, you must keep your child home.

COUGH: Has a wet, wheezy cough, which through the mucus, could spread viral or bacterial infection.

EYES: Discharge (green or white) from the eyes, usually accompanied by redness and itching (possible pink eye or conjunctivitis). Will not be admitted with discharge, even if on medication. Examination by doctor is recommended.

DIARRHEA: Recurring diarrhea (loose, watery stools) when not food-related or when associated with other symptoms of illness.

VOMITING: Recurring vomiting (more than once) or vomiting accompanied by fever.

LICE: Intense scratching of scalp. Mites or eggs (nits) in the hair.

SCABIES: Raised red spots or lines on skin caused microscopic mite. Intense itching

SKIN: Presence of impetigo, draining poison oak, cold sores, canker sores, or fever blisters. Contagious rashes such as measles, roseola or chicken pox.

YES

YOUR CHILD MAY BE AT SCHOOL IF HER OR HIS CONDITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

FEVER: Has a normal temperature (99.6° rectally). If recovering from a fever, has had *no* fever for a full 24 hours.

COLDS: Has a runny nose which is at least 4 days old (your child may return to school with a clear discharge after 3 days at home). Has a runny nose and a doctor's note stating that it is an allergic condition.

COUGH: A child with a dry-sounding cough will usually be admitted if the cough is not related to other illness.

EYES: No signs of fresh discharge from the eyes.

DIARRHEA: Recovery of normal bowel movements.

VOMITING: No more vomiting or accompanying symptoms.

LICE: Treatment with pyriate shampoo or prescribed treatment. Removal of *all* eggs.

SCABIES: Treatment with scabicide and by a doctor's note certifying lack of contagion.

SKIN: Absence of symptoms. Children with known skin allergies or diaper rashes may attend school. Full recovery from contagious diseases.

The goal of the Sickness policy is to prevent the spread of communicable illness at the Parent Co-op. While we cannot prevent all illness, we can reduce its incidence and severity. The sickness policy applies equally to children, co-oping parents and staff. **Please call the teacher if you are uncertain how this policy applies to you or your child before you bring them to school.**