



Happy Campers Illness policy

If your child becomes ill while at school, we will phone parents to come pick up your child if any of the following symptoms are observed:

- A fever of 100.4 (child can return when fever free for 24hrs)
- Two loose stools*
- Vomiting
- An undiagnosed rash
- Head lice or nits
- Chicken pox
- Any illness causing the child to be severely uncomfortable i.e. Lethargy, persistent crying, difficulty breathing, etc.
- Eyes that are pink/ green goeey/crusty that lasts after one cleaning
- A few illnesses require a longer stay at home these are:
 - o RSV, Flu, Rotavirus, etc. (48/72 hours)
- If your child is put on antibiotics for ears, eyes, viral or other illness your child must stay home on medication for 24 hours before returning.

*Loose stools may be caused by medication. If this is the case, please discuss with management, and we may require a doctor's note.

If a student has been sent home due to an illness, that child may not return to school until the child has gone 24 hours symptom free. This means that if your child goes home on Monday, the soonest we can accept them back to school is Wednesday, presuming that the fever dissipated on Tuesday.

This policy has been put in place as a safeguard to try to keep illness causing germs to a minimum at the center. If parents are giving their children Tylenol or an anti-diarrheic to mask symptoms of the illness, the germ will still be passed from one child to another.

We reserve the right to remind you of this, and send your child home if the appropriate amount of time has not passed. Thank you for respecting our policy, and helping us keep children and staff safe and healthy.