

Exploring the Puddle

Early Learning Centre

Policy 1.0

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

A child may be sent home at the discretion of an educator. You are required to keep your child home if they are ill. You are required to inform an educator if your child has been ill on non-daycare days and inform of symptoms.

Procedure:

1. A child will be sent home or should stay at home for a minimum of 3 days if they show signs of any of the following:
 - a. Fever over 38 degrees Celsius
 - b. Diarrhea
 - c. Vomiting
 - d. Sharp stomach or head pains
 - e. Dizziness
 - f. Extreme fatigue
 - g. Nits or lice (louses)
 - h. Undiagnosed rash and/or open sores
 - i. Undiagnosed red, extremely watery, pussy or irritated eye
 - j. 2 or more cold like symptoms – runny nose, sneezing, coughing, sore throat, pale or clammy skin, reduced or no appetite
 - k. Extreme cough – impeding your child’s sleep or ability to do daily activities
2. Parents will be notified first of the symptoms. If a parent cannot be contacted the child’s emergency contacts will be called. In an emergency, an ambulance will be called.
3. The child must stay home a MINIMUM of 3 days until the symptoms subside unless a doctor’s note is provided clearing the child to return.
4. The educator has the right to deny the family childcare if symptoms are still evident.
5. If a child is ill in the excess of 2 weeks, repayment will be available to the family for the days proceeding. A doctors note will be required for repayment.

*CHILDREN UNDER 3:

1. If a child cries continuously in excess of one hour parents will be contacted.

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