

Holy Family Preschool & Childcare Center

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ILLNESS/WELLNESS POLICY

Children may NOT attend school with: Children may return to school when:

A temperature of 99 degrees or higher	When child is fever free for a minimum of 24 hours.
Conjunctivitis (“Pink Eye”)	Prescription eye drops are used for at least one day after discharge has stopped
Diarrhea	Diarrhea has stopped.
Vomiting (severe or more than one time)	Vomiting has stopped.
Unusual or Unidentified Rash	Rash is gone or a doctor’s note is provided indicating that the rash is not contagious.
Mouth Sores	Doctor’s note is provided stating that sores are not contagious.
An untreated green or unusual nasal discharge	Discharge is no longer green. Verifiable evidence of treatment is provided or a doctor’s note is provided stating that the condition is not contagious.
Prolonged irritability...	Director approves return (usually the next day).
Unusual lethargy...	Director approves return (usually the next day).
Signs of severe pain...	Written medical diagnosis is provided.
Any undiagnosed illness, unusual condition or behavior, or illness requiring greater care than the staff can properly provide...	Director approves return.

Children brought to the center with any of the above symptoms will not be permitted to enter the facility until the return requirements are met. Children already at the center with any of the above symptoms will be sent home. Parents will be contacted and the child will be required to be picked up within one hour of the parent or guardian being notified. For returning children, only doctor’s notes on the doctor’s letterhead will be accepted. **NO MEDICATION (PRESCRIPTION OR OVER THE COUNTER) WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY CENTER STAFF WITHOUT WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE PARENT AND CHILD’S PHYSICIAN TO DO SO (FAXES ARE ACCEPTABLE). ONLY MEDICATION WITH PRINTED LABELS WILL BE ACCEPTED. PRESCRIPTION LABELS MUST ALSO BE DATED AND HAVE THE CHILD’S NAME PRINTED ON IT.** In the event of a medical emergency, a conscientious effort will be made to contact the parents, or if necessary the emergency contact persons. If immediate medical attention is required, it will be provided at the parents’ expense.