

Illness/Exclusion Policy

Updated 8-12-2024

Illnesses: A child with signs of oncoming illness will be isolated until parents can be notified and the child sent home from school. Children or teachers who have any of the following symptoms *must stay out of school until 24 hours AFTER the symptom is gone (without the help of medication), or until a doctor's release is obtained.*

- **Temperature of 100° or greater**
- **Nausea/Diarrhea**
- **Nausea/Vomiting**
- **Head and skin conditions (e.g. ring worm, impetigo, lice, etc.)**
- **Rash with fever or behavior change**
- **Discharge from eyes**
- **Contagious illness (e.g. chicken pox, strep, bronchitis, sinus infections, viral infections, croup, some colds which have thick nasal discharge, etc.)**
- **Covid-like symptoms like cough, shortness of breath, muscle or body aches, chills, severe fatigue, runny nose or congestion, headache, new loss of taste or smell or sore throat**
- **Persistent cough**
- **Blisters consistent with Hand, Foot & Mouth (HFM).**
- **Discolored Nasal Discharge**
- **Sore Throat**

Please notify the Director if the child has a contagious disease, so that other parents can be informed. We will inform parents of a communicable disease exposure while maintaining the confidentiality of the ill child or personnel.