In accordance with the state guidelines the following is the policy Heritage Children's Academy has implemented as their sick policy:

Child Care Rule 0804 Infectious and Contagious Disease Control

If symptoms indicating a child is becoming ill begin while the child is in care, or if the child's condition changes after arrival at the center, the child must be separated from the other children and the parent should be notified of the child's condition.

Children must be excluded from care for 24 hours after the SYMPTOMS subside if they have any of the following illnesses:

- Temperature over 100 degrees underarm
- Strep Throat
- Two or more episodes of diarrhea
- Vomiting
- A red eye with white or yellow discharge
- Scabies or lice
- Chicken Pox (must be out until health professional states uncontagious)
- TB (out until health professional states uncontagious)
- Impetigo
- Pertussis (5 days after treatment
- Hepatitis A virus infection (must be out for 1 week)
- Contagious or spreadable rashes

We reserve the right to send any child home if they are unable to function successfully in the child care setting accordance with the state. If your child exhibits any of the above symptoms they *may not return for any reason for 24 hours.* Since we are unable to determine why a child gets sick (vomits, fever, diarrhea), we much follow the state guidelines to prevent the spread of germs by adhering to this policy. These guidelines have been set forth for the safety and well being of all children.

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