

TADPOLE ACADEMY

MEMO

To: All parents; to the parent(s) of: _____

From: Administration

Date: February 25, 2016

Re: Symptoms of Illness for Exclusion

This memo is to clarify symptoms of illness for exclusion as required by the Office of Childcare Licensing. Please read carefully as the Office of Childcare Licensing has revised Delacare Regulations, effective July 2015.

You will be notified to pick up your child if he/she displays any of the following symptoms:

- Temperature: For children 4 months and under, a temperature of 100 degrees F or greater

For children over 4 months, a temperature of 101 degrees F or greater

Child may not return for a minimum of 24 hours and until they are fever-free without the use of medication (Tylenol or other fever-reducer) or until medication evaluation allows inclusion

- Diarrhea: Increased number of stools, stool water or form that is not contained by the Diaper

Child may not return until the diarrhea stops; if diarrhea is accompanied by fever, child may not return for 48 hours following resolution of symptoms

- Vomiting: 2 or more episodes or 1 occurrence accompanied by fever

Child may not return for 48 hours following resolution of symptoms or until a health care provider determines the cause of the vomiting is not contagious and the child is not in danger of dehydration

- Rash with fever or behavior change

Child may not return until a healthcare provider determines these symptoms do not indicate a communicable disease

- Symptoms and signs of possible severe illness (such as unusual lethargy, uncontrolled coughing, inexplicable irritability, persistent crying, difficult breathing, wheezing or other unusual signs)

Child may not return until medical evaluation allows inclusion

- Purulent conjunctivitis (defined as pink or red eye conjunctiva with white or yellow eye discharge)

Child may not return until 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has been initiated

- Strep throat or other streptococcal infection

Child may not return until 24 hours after initial antibiotic treatment and cessation of fever

This list is a sampling and is not extensive. You may view Delacare Regulations at any time by visiting the Office of Childcare Licensing's website or by requesting to see a copy from management staff.

Your child's health and safety is always our top concern. Please ensure that you notify us immediately of any phone numbers that change so that we are always able to reach you and/or an emergency contact. When notified that your child will need to be excluded from care, you must pick up your child within the hour. This is to ensure that your child can receive the appropriate/necessary care in a timely manner and so other children's health is not at risk longer than necessary.

If you need clarification on any of these items or any further information, please feel free to contact a member of the management team.

Thank you,

Parent Signature

Date