

# *Little Hands & Feet Day Care*

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## **ILLNESSES REQUIRING EXCLUSION FROM DAY CARE**

- Fever, defined by the child's age as follows until medical evaluation indicates inclusion:
  - Infants 4 months old and younger – rectal temperature greater than 101° F or auxiliary (armpit) temperature greater than 100° F even if there is no change in their behavior.
  - Infants and children older than 4 months (accompanied by behavior changes or other signs or symptoms of illness) – rectal temperature of 102° F or greater, oral temperature of 101° F or greater, or auxiliary (armpit) temperature of 100° F or greater.
- Signs possible severe illness, including unusual lethargy, irritability, persistent crying, difficult breathing.
- Uncontrolled diarrhea defined as an increased number of stools compared with the child's normal pattern, with increased stool water and/or decreased form that is not contained by the diaper or toilet use.
- Vomiting two or more times in the previous 24 hours unless the vomiting is determined to be due to a non-communicable condition and the child is not in danger of dehydration.
- Mouth sores with drooling unless the child's physician or local health department authority states the child is non-infectious.
- Rash with fever or behavior change until a physician has determined the illness not to be a communicable disease.
- Purulent conjunctivitis, defined as pink or red conjunctiva with white or yellow eye discharge, often with matted eyelids after sleep, and including a child with eye pain or redness of the eyelids or skin surrounding the eye.
- Infestation (e.g., scabies, head lice), until 24 hours after treatment was begun.
- Tuberculosis, until the child's physician or local health department authority states the child is non-infectious.
- Impetigo, until 24 hours after treatment was begun.
- Streptococcal pharyngitis, until 24 hours after treatment has been initiated, and until the child has been afebrile for 24 hours.
- Ringworm infection (tinea capitis, tinea corporis, tinea cruris, and tinea pedis) until 24 hours after treatment was begun.
- Shingles, only if the sores cannot be covered by clothing or a dressing, until the sores have crusted.
- Pertussis, which is laboratory confirmed, or suspected based on symptoms of the illness, or suspected because of cough onset with 14 days after having face-to-face contact with a laboratory confirmed case or pertussis in a household or classroom, until 5 days of appropriate chemoprophylaxis (currently, erythromycin) has been completed.
- Mumps, until 9 days after onset of parotid gland swelling.
- Hepatitis A virus infection, until 1 week after onset of illness or until after immune serum globulin has been given to appropriate children and staff in the program, as directed by the responsible health department.
- Measles until 6 days after the rash appears.
- Rubella until 6 days after the rash appears.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us PRIOR to bringing your child to day care.**