



## Illness Policy

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If your child has been ill the night before, please do not bring them to the childcare facility. This is to prevent spreading of illness. Do not hide an illness with the use of medications. If you bring a child to the childcare knowing that they are sick, it could result in immediate termination.

If an illness does occur during the time of care, the parent(s) will be contacted and the child will be isolated in the director's office on a cot until they are picked up.

**A sick child must be picked up within 1 hour from the time they are notified.**

Children who are sent home will not be permitted back to childcare for a period of 24 hours of being medication (fever-reducing) free. If they are on an antibiotic you must have a note from the doctor as to what the antibiotic is for and when it was prescribed. They have to be on the antibiotic for more than 24 hours before they will be allowed back to the childcare facility.

**They must fit all the following criteria before they will be allowed to come back after an illness:**

- Fever free (without any fever-reducing medicine) for 24 hours
- Vomiting free for 24 hours
- No loose bowel movements for 24 hours
- If on antibiotic – must take for 24 hours before returning with a note from the doctor.

There will be a medication sign in sheet and if your child is taking medication for anything, you will have to write the exact information about the medication and what it is for. Please note that no fever-reducing medication will be given by the childcare. If the medication is to be given 2 times a day...please give to them before they come and when you take them home. We only want to administer medication when absolutely necessary.