

Illness/Communicable Disease Policy

The Meadow's School will not admit any child who shows symptoms of illness or diseases unless a medical diagnosis from a health care provider in writing, indicates that the child poses no serious health risk to himself or herself or to others. Such illness or symptoms shall include, but not be limited to, any of the following:

1. Severe pain or discomfort;
2. Acute diarrhea, within a period of 24 hours, or bloody diarrhea;
3. Episode of vomiting within a period of 24 hours;
4. Elevated oral temperature of 101.5 degrees F or over or axillary temperature of 100.5 degrees F or over in conjunction with behavior changes within a period of 24 hours;
5. Lethargy that is more than expected tiredness;
6. Yellow eyes or jaundiced skin;
7. Red eyes with discharge;
8. Infected, untreated skin patches;
9. Difficult rapid breathing or severe coughing;
10. Skin rashes in conjunction with fever or behavior changes;
11. Weeping or bleeding skin lesions that have not been treated by a health care provider;
12. Mouth sores with drooling; or
13. Coxsackie virus, blisters scabbed and dry;
14. Lice, nit free
15. Stiff neck.

Once the child is free of symptoms for 24 hours, or a health care provider indicates that the child is not contagious in writing, the child may return to school.

If a child becomes sick while at school, parents will be called upon to pick up the child. If the parents can not be reached, the emergency contact person will be notified to pick up the child. We ask that you pick your child up within the hour.

All parents will be notified of any illness present in any child or staff member at the center.

Please sign below indicating that you have read and understand our communicable disease policy and return to the office. Thank you.

Parent's signature: _____

Please print family name: _____