

FOREST CIRCLE SOCIETY FOR FAMILIES

Health Policy

No child or adult who is judged to be unwell or a source of infection, or those required to self-isolate, may attend the Centre. Acceptance or non-acceptance for care of children who may be ill is at the discretion of the childcare staff. Following are the standards for: *a) when a child must be excluded, and...b) when the child may return.*

- a) An underarm temperature of 100 degrees F (37.8 degrees C) or higher, or an oral/ear temperature of 101 degrees F (38.3 degrees C) or higher.
 - b) Underarm temperature has remained below 100 degrees F for at least 24 hours without medication.
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- a) Diarrhea.
 - b) Child has had at least one normal bowel movement and/or has been examined by a doctor and received written medical clearance.
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- a) Skin infection, undiagnosed rash, eye infection, or any signs of contagious disease.
 - b) Child has been treated by a doctor and symptoms have subsided, or child has received written medical clearance.
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- a) Any parasite related condition (scabies, head lice, etc).
 - b) Child and belongings have been properly treated for the condition.
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- a) Wheezing, difficulty in breathing, discharge from ears or eyes, trouble swallowing, persistent coughing, or runny nose (thick coloured discharge from the nose, or a clear discharge from the nose accompanied by one or more other symptoms).
 - b) Symptoms have subsided or written medical clearance, such as for allergies, has been received.
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- a) Vomited in past 24 hours.
 - b) At least 24 hours have passed since last bout of vomiting, and no other signs of illness are present. A 48 hour exclusionary period may be required depending on the situation.
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- a) Has been on antibiotics less than 24 hours.
 - b) After a minimum of 24 hours has passed, depending on the condition.
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- a) Complaints of unexplained or undiagnosed pain, including headache and/or body aches.
 - b) Symptoms have subsided, and child is able to participate fully in the program.
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- a) Child is abnormally irritable or lethargic.
 - b) Child is well enough to participate fully in the program.
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- a) Any condition where blood could contaminate others.
 - b) Bleeding is stopped and/or there is no risk of contamination.