



Health Policies



It is that time of year when viruses and other illnesses are making the rounds. In order to protect all children and staff we will strictly enforce our health policy.

24 Hour Rule- Illness

Child must be symptom free for 24 hours, which means 24 hours after the child had the following symptom(s) with no medication given:

Temperature of 100 or higher

Vomiting

Diarrhea

Any child who has a temperature of 100 or higher, has vomited, or has diarrhea while attending school, a parent or emergency contact will be called and the child must be picked up immediately.

The child cannot return to SGCDC for 24 hours unless a doctor's excuse is made available.

When your child has a cold, please use good common sense about sending him or her to school. **A child with thick green nasal discharge who is very stuffy or is coughing repeatedly should be kept home.**

In an effort to reduce the spread of illnesses, if you have any doubt your child is not feeling well or is just not acting like himself, please keep him home.

If you know your child is sick, **DO NOT** send them to school even if the child says they want to come. Please be respectful of other families and our staff before sending a child to school who is showing signs of illness.

If your child has one of the listed communicable diseases, he/she may return to school when the following conditions are met:

Chicken Pox – when all sores are scabbed over

Pink Eye – when there is no discharge from the eye and after 24 hours of doctor prescribed treatment

Impetigo – when all sores are gone

Head Lice – after treatment with prescription cream or shampoo and after all nits are gone. Child will not be allowed to return to the program without the CDC Director's examination and approval.

Ringworm – after 24 hours of doctor prescribed treatment

Strep Throat – free of fever, without fever reducing drugs, and on antibiotics for 24 hour

Please notify us if your child has any of the above communicable diseases.

Thank you for your help in keeping everyone healthy!

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