



# SAMPLE ILLNESS PROCEDURES

The CNC staff will be aware of the illness policy and recommendations from the local public health office. The CNC staff will have access to information on communicable and other child-related illnesses. Staff will check the children upon arrival to determine if there are any obvious signs of illness.

These include:

- Unusual behaviour
- Runny nose, cough, difficulty breathing
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Any change in skin colour
- Rash
- Fever

Children who are ill upon arrival will not be allowed to participate in the program if their symptoms of illness are those that have been identified by public health as requiring exclusion.

They include:

[Please insert the list of communicable diseases identified by your local public health office]

Children may also be excluded from the program if they are displaying symptoms of:

[Insert other symptoms for which you may exclude a child but are not a communicable illness]

If a child becomes ill during the course of their time in the program, the staff will notify the Staff with Designated Responsibility of the child's symptoms.

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- The Staff with Designated Responsibility will determine if the child's symptoms warrant exclusion from the program.
- If warranted, the child will be excluded from the other children until the parent's arrival.
- The parent will be notified to remove their child from the program.
- The staff will inform the parent of the expectation for returning to the program based on advisement from public health.