

Bright Horizons Preschool Ministry Illnesses Policies

We look forward to having your child in class every day we are together this year, but no child should come visibly ill. This includes **fever, vomiting, diarrhea, severe congestion, runny noses that are green or yellow in color, or other symptoms of illness**. Every child will become sick at times, and we know home is the best place for him/her to recover.

Please do not bring your child if he or she:

1. Has a fever or has had a fever within **24 hours**
2. Has a constant cough
3. Has symptoms of a possible communicable disease
4. Has possible pink eye. Your child must be on antibiotic drops for **24 hours** before returning.

*If your child has seen a doctor for any reason please turn in a note stating that they have permission to return.

If your child falls in any of the following categories regarding COVID-19, please keep them home:

1. Exhibits any symptoms of COVID-19. Must provide a doctor's note giving approval to return or a negative COVID test..
2. Close and direct contact with anyone testing positive (please stay home for 7 days from initial close contact)
3. Doctor tells you to quarantine for any amount of time, until quarantine period is over.

Your child is not permitted to return until all fever is gone without the use of Tylenol or Motrin for **24 hours**. **When you arrive for check-in, if your child is exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 or running a fever of 100.4 or higher we will ask you to take them home.**

If your child is on antibiotics, ask your doctor when he/she will not be contagious and can return to school. If your child needs any medication during the Bright Horizons day, you must sign a Medication Permission Form and bring the medication in the original bottle to the Bright Horizons Directors. Medication will only be administered by the Director or Assistant Director. Teachers are not allowed to give medication of any kind.

Please help us from spreading germs and disease. If your child contracts a contagious disease, please inform the Director so that appropriate measures may be taken to prevent the illness from spreading. If you, your child, or a member of your household has tested positive for COVID-19 and they were in our building at any time leading up to the positive test you MUST notify the Bright Horizons Directors.

If your child becomes ill while in our care, we will contact you to arrange for your child to be taken home. If your child begins to run a fever of 100.4 or higher, we will contact you to pick up your child from Bright Horizons. When you arrive please call Bright Horizons and one of the Directors will bring your child your car. Please be sure we have a current list of emergency numbers for your child in case we are unable to reach you.

Tuition policy should Bright Horizons need to close due to a pandemic or outbreak. This refers to the month in which the program closes only.

-If Bright Horizons closes during the first two weeks of the month, ½ tuition will be refunded to those who have paid tuition for that month.

-If Bright Horizons closes after the 2nd week of the month no refund will be given.

I have read and understand the Illness and Tuition Policies that have been put into place for the safety of my child and others who attend Bright Horizons Preschool Ministry.

Student Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date ____/____/____