

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE GUIDELINES FOR EXCLUSION OF CHILDREN FROM CHILD CARE

A. A child caregiver shall not be required to exclude from care a child with minor illness unless one or more of the following conditions exists:

1. The child has a fever defined by the child's age as follows:
 - Infants younger than 4 months of age: rectal temperature or temperature in the armpit equal to or greater than 101°F.
 - Children 4-24 months: rectal or oral temperature equal to or greater than 102°F.
 - Children older than 24 months: oral or rectal temperature equal to or greater than 102°F.
2. Diarrhea, defined as an increased number of stools compared to the child's normal pattern with increased stool water and/or decreased form.
3. Vomiting illness with two or more episodes of vomiting in the previous 24 hours.
4. Mouth sores associated with an inability of the child to control his/her saliva.
5. Rash with fever or behavior change.
6. Infected eyes with discharge, until 24 hours after treatment started by physician.
7. Infestation (e.g., scabies, head lice, pinworm), until after first treatment with a medicated product.
8. Impetigo, until 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has been started.
9. Strep throat, until 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has been started.
10. Ringworm infection, until after medication started.
11. Chickenpox, until one week after the onset of rash, or until all lesions have dried and crusted.

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I _____ have read the healthy church guidelines. Date _____