

# Stratton Child Care Health Policy

Stratton Child Care Center has the right to refuse a child who appears ill. You will be called and asked to pick up your child if your child exhibits any symptoms of illness. This reduces any possible spreading of infection. The list below is not an all-inclusive list of excludable conditions. We will try to keep your child comfortable but he/she will be excluded from all activities until you arrive. You are expected to arrive within 30 minutes from the time you are notified.

## Overview of excludable conditions:

- Illness that prevents your child from participating in activities.
- Illness that results in greater need for care than we can provide.
- Illness that poses a risk of spread of harmful diseases to others.
- COVID-19 or exposure to a confirmed case
- Fever of 100 degrees or higher
- Diarrhea – that is not contained in a diaper/underwear or 2 episodes of diarrhea.
- Vomiting – 1 episode during the previous 24 hours.
- Rash with fever, spreading rash, rashes that are open or bleeding.
- Pink or red conjunctiva with white or yellow eye discharge, until on antibiotics for 24 hours.
- Impetigo, until 24 hours after treatment.
- Strep throat, until 24 hours after treatment.
- Head lice, until treatment and all nits are removed.
- Scabies, until 24 hours after treatment.
- Chickenpox, until all lesions have dried and crusted.
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough), until 5 days of antibiotics.
- Hepatitis A virus, until one week after immune globulin has been administered.
- Tuberculosis, until a health professional indicates the child is not infectious.
- Rubella, return with physician's note.
- Mumps, return with physician's note.
- Measles, return with physician's note.
- Has a physician or other health professionals written order that child be separated from other children.
- Runny or congested nose; cough; other cold symptoms.
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## Children who have been ill may return when:

- They are free of fever, vomiting, and diarrhea
- a for 24 hours without the assistance of medication.
- They have been treated with an antibiotic for 24 hours and behavior is typical.
- They are able to participate comfortably in all usual activities.
- They are free of open, oozing skin conditions, and drooling (not related to teething) unless:

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- The child's physician signs a note stating that the child's condition is not contagious, and;
- The involved areas can be covered by a bandage without seepage or drainage through the bandage.
- If a child had a reportable communicable disease, a physician's note stating that the child is no longer contagious and may return to our care is required.

The child care director or assistant director may exclude a child if they feel that the child is too ill to participate in the Stratton Child Care Center's daily schedule. The list of excludable conditions is not all inclusive and your child may be excluded for reasons not listed.