

Littlest Angels Preschool Protocols for children with symptoms of an illness

If your child is ill, for their health and the health and safety of our school community, please keep them home.

We are not medical professionals and cannot diagnose illnesses. If/when your child is diagnosed with an illness, please keep them home for the amount of time prescribed by your physician. Please contact us if/when your child is diagnosed with any communicable disease as we are required to post notification for other parents. If antibiotics are prescribed keep child home until the medication has been given for at least 24 hours.

If a child exhibits the following symptoms, we will call you to bring them home unless we have a note from your physician.

Symptoms for which we will call and require a child go home:

- **Covid-19 symptoms:** Fever over 100 degrees, chills, persistent cough, nausea, vomiting, or shortness of breath.
- **Other symptoms:** Diarrhea; lesions on feet, hands, or mouth; severe itching; discharge from nose or eyes; rash or skin discharge; complaint of sore throat; evidence of nits or head lice.

Please Note: For the following illnesses/exposures, your child will need to stay home for a period of time after symptoms have ceased or for a time period prescribed by a physician:

Covid-19 symptoms: 72 hours and 48 hours without fever suppressing medication or negative test result and 48 hours without fever suppressing medication.

- **Exposure to SUSPECTED Covid-19 person:** 72 hours or until suspected person is confirmed or cleared.
- **Exposure to CONFIRMED Covid-19 person:** 14 days and symptom free or negative test result.
- **Diarrhea:** No occurrence for 48 hours.
- **Hand Foot and Mouth Disease:** Resolution of symptoms or physician's note that they are not contagious
- **Itching:** Cessation of symptom.
- **Discharge from nose or eyes; rash:** Physician's note or cessation of symptom
- **Evidence of nits or head lice:** Until nit or lice free

Please note: Irritability/Tiredness when it prevents a child from being able to fully participate in their school day, may also be an early symptom of illness. If teachers notice your child is too tired or irritable to participate in school activities, we will contact you to pick them up.