

Communicable Disease Information

Safe Environment

Dear Parents and/or Caregivers,
FSNS strives to ensure a safe environment for the families we serve and for our staff.

To prevent the spread of communicable diseases or conditions, we ask that family members affected, be treated and checked by a medical professional prior to returning to our programs.

A Doctor's note will be required to affirm that these conditions are no longer communicable, prior to re-entry into the program.



When to Keep Your Child Home

Children who have the following symptoms (see list) should be kept home until a doctor has decided that the symptoms do not indicate a communicable disease, the child is no longer contagious, or the symptoms have gone away.

Symptoms-Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox

Itchy rash consisting of small red bumps that start on the scalp and face.

Diarrhea

Loose, watery stools occurring more than three times in one day.

Eye/Nose Drainage

Thick green, yellow mucus or pus from eye/nose.

Fever/Scarlet Fever

Oral temperature of 100 degrees or higher, especially when accompanied by other symptoms such as vomiting, sore throat, diarrhea, headache/stiff neck and rash (i.e. Scarlet Fever).

Head Lice

Itchy head. Lots of scratching.

Impetigo/Red Measles/Fifth's Disease

Infected sores with crusty, yellow/green drainage, and persistent itching.

Pink Eye

Discomfort in the eye, followed by redness and inflammation. Not relieved by rubbing, feels like sand in the eye.

Respiratory Symptoms

Difficult, rapid breathing or severe coughing. Also a high pitched whooping sound after coughing (i.e. Whooping cough, Pneumonia)

Ringworm/Scabies

An itchy, flaky rash. May cause a reddish ring that may itch or burn.

Sore Throat

Fever, and swollen glands.

Vomiting

Two or more episodes of vomiting within 24 hrs.