

Child Development Dayhomes' Illness Policy: Children

If a child has any of the following **core** symptoms (not related to a known pre-existing illness or health condition), they must not attend the dayhome for 10 days if not fully immunized against Covid 19 or 5 days if they are fully immunized;

- ❖ Cough
- ❖ Fever
- ❖ Shortness of Breath
- ❖ Loss of sense of smell or taste

If a child has any **one** of the following **other** symptoms, the child must not attend the dayhome. *If the symptom is improving after 24 hours, they may return to the dayhome if well enough to do so and it has been at least 24 hours since the symptom started.* If a child has any **two** of the following **other** symptoms, a rapid test or PCR test is recommended, however, not required. *If the symptoms are improving after 24 hours, they may return to the dayhome if well enough to do so and it has been at least 24 hours since the last symptom started*

- ❖ Chills
- ❖ Sore throat or painful swallowing
- ❖ Runny nose or congestion
- ❖ Feeling unwell or fatigue
- ❖ Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- ❖ Unexplained loss of appetite
- ❖ Muscle or joint aches
- ❖ Headache
- ❖ Conjunctivitis (pink eye)

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Child Development Dayhomes' Illness Policy: Dayhome Educators

Educators cannot operate the dayhome if they or anyone in their household has symptoms. For educator's children with symptoms, please see above.

If an educator or member of their household 18 years and older have any of the following **core** symptoms, the dayhome is closed for 5 days if fully immunized against Covid 19 or 10 days if not fully immunized;

- ❖ New onset of cough or worsening chronic cough
- ❖ Fever
- ❖ New or worsening shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ❖ Runny nose
- ❖ Sore throat
- ❖ Loss of sense of smell or taste

If an educator or member of their household 18 years and older have any of the following **other** symptoms, the dayhome is closed until the symptoms get better and it has been 24 hours since the last symptom started;

- ❖ Stuffy nose
- ❖ Painful swallowing
- ❖ Chills
- ❖ Headache
- ❖ Muscle or joint ache
- ❖ Feeling unwell, fatigue or severe exhaustion
- ❖ Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or unexplained loss of appetite
- ❖ Conjunctivitis (pink eye)

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