

CHART OF COMMON ILLNESSES

Our health policies are adapted from
US Health Department Guidelines and the American Academy of Pediatrics

CHICKEN POX	The child may return to the Center after no new lesions have formed and all have crusted (scabbed over).
CONJUNCTIVITIS (PINK EYE)	A child will be sent home if s/he exhibits a white or yellow discharge, redness, itching and soreness in an eye. The child may return with proof that treatment was prescribed or a doctor's note stating that the child is not contagious. If treatment is prescribed, the child should have received treatment for 24 hours before returning.
DIARRHEA	A child with loose/watery stools and poor fluid intake will be sent home. S/he may return when bowel movements have returned to normal for that child, and fluid intake is good.
EAR INFECTION (WITH NO OTHER SYMPTOMS)	There is no exclusion.
FEVER	UBCCC will send a child home who has a fever of: *101 with Temporal Thermometer and at least one other symptom. The child is free to return 24 hours after temperature returns to normal without medication.
FIFTH DISEASE	The child may return to the Center 24 hours after temperature returns to normal and rash fades.
HAND, FOOT, & MOUTH DISEASE	The child may return to the Center when lesions disappear (usually after 5 days).
HEAD LICE	The child may return to the Center 24 hours after treatment has started with proof that treatment was initiated and the child is nit free.
IMPETIGO	The child may return to the Center 24 hours after treatment has started with a doctor's note that treatment was prescribed.
PINWORMS	The child may return to the Center 24 hours after treatment has started with a doctor's note that treatment was prescribed.

RINGWORM	The child may return to the Center 48 hours after treatment has started with a doctor's note that treatment was prescribed.
ROSEOLA (BABY MEASLES)	The child may return to the Center 24 hours after temperature returns to normal, even if there is still rash remaining.
RUBELLA (GERMAN MEASLES)	The child may return to the Center no earlier than five days after the rash appears.
SCARLET FEVER	This is a strep infection with a rash. The child may return to the Center 24 hours after treatment has started with a doctor's note that treatment was prescribed.
SEVERE COUGH (CROUP)	The child may return to the Center after the illness has subsided.
STREP THROAT	The child may return to the Center 24 hours after treatment has started with a doctor's note that treatment was prescribed.
THRUSH (YEAST INFECTION)	Child may return to Center with a doctor's note that treatment has been prescribed.
UNDIAGNOSED RASH	If a child has or develops a rash during the day, s/he will be sent home. The child may return with a doctor's note stating the rash is non-contagious.
UPPER RESPIRATORY ILLNESS (URI)	Children who have congestion, large amounts of nasal discharge, sneezing, coughing, listlessness, or an inability to keep up with the day's activities should remain at home. Physician-documented allergic reactions and/or asthmatic-related conditions are excluded.
VOMITING	If a child vomits, he/she will be sent home. A child who has vomited in the preceding 12 hours should not be brought to the Center.
<u>MEDICAL POLICIES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!</u>	