



## Sick Policy

To help ensure that all of our teachers, students and volunteers are kept well, we ask that you **please keep your child home if he/she has:**

- An oral temperature above 100\* degrees in the morning. Children must be fever-free and preferably symptom-free for 24 hours before returning to a classroom setting.
- A cough, runny nose, sneezing that is not contained/controlled — please do not assume it is allergies
- Conjunctivitis, which is an eye infection commonly referred to as “pink eye.” The eye is generally red with some burning or itching and there is thick yellow or green drainage secreted.
- Bronchitis – this can begin with hoarseness, coughing and a slight elevation in temperature. The cough may be dry and painful, but it gradually becomes productive.
- Rashes that you cannot identify or that have not been diagnosed by a physician.
- Impetigo, which shows up as red pimples on the skin. Impetigo is a strep infection and must be treated by a physician.
- Diarrhea for any reason – allergies, illness, medication, etc.
- Vomiting
- A sore throats and/or severe cold with fever, sneezing and yellow or green colored nasal discharge.
- A contagious disease such as Strep Throat, Measles, German Measles, Chicken Pox, Roseola, Hand/Foot and Mouth disease, and Covid.
- If a doctor diagnoses an ear or throat infection, strep, or staph and places your child on antibiotic, the child should not return to the classroom until he/she has been on the medication for at least 24 hours. If a culture has been taken, wait for the results before determining if the child should be in the classroom.
- Head Lice. This condition requires treatment of the child, the family as well as the home environment. All nits must be removed from the hair before the child may return to the classroom.

By helping to observe good health standards, you will be protecting your child, yourself and others in the Co-op. **Please inform the director if your child has an infectious disease and other children may have been exposed.** Also remember that there are no facilities to contain sick children. If your child should become ill while participating in Eastside Explorers Co-op, your prompt attention is appreciated.

I agree that I will, to the best of my ability, adhere to these policies to protect my child and others.

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Signature

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Date