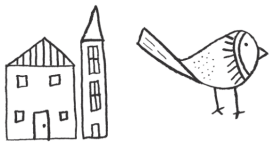


Sick Child Policy

If any of the below symptoms are noted at drop-off, the parent/guardian will be asked to take the child home. If a child becomes ill while in Village Care, they will be isolated from the group and made as comfortable as possible until a person authorized for pick-up can take the child home (within one hour).

Exclusion Signs & Symptoms	**Return Criteria**
Fever: - Temp at or above 101 degrees - Temp at or above 100 degrees with one other positive symptom or if less than six months old	No fever for 24 hours without medication
Strep Throat	48 hours after physician's care and antibiotic treatment begins (**Post-Illness Return to Care form needed**)
Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	Under treatment for at least 24 hours and discharge has diminished to the point that the eyes are no longer runny (**Post-Illness Return to Care form needed**)
Diarrhea and vomiting - 2 or more incidents within a 4-hr period	24 hours after last incident of diarrhea or vomiting
Persistent cough with one positive symptom	24 hours after symptoms subside
Sore throat with one positive symptom	Sore or reddened throat and/or other positive symptom is no longer present
Earache / Ear Infection	Under treatment for at least 24 hours with no fever and no other symptoms.
Rash of unknown origin with one other positive symptom	Rash has been identified by a physician as not contagious or is under treatment and no longer contagious (**Post-Illness Return to Care form needed**)
Head lice	24 hours after treatment and no lice or nits present
Ringworm	24 hours after physician's care and treatment begins (**Post-Illness Return to Care form needed**)
Hand, foot, and mouth disease	24 hours fever-free, no open or draining blisters (**Post-Illness Return to Care form needed**)
RSV	24 hours fever-free (without fever medicine), eating and drinking well, controlled mucus, and a cough that is no longer very frequent or distressing.
COVID-19	If COVID-19 is contracted, Administration should be immediately notified. Prior to a return to Le Village, student must be 24 hours symptom-free (see list



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	below) and at least 5 days from onset of illness (**Post-Illness Return to Care form needed**). Please refer to the COVID-19 Information Sheet
Other contagious illnesses (measles, mumps, chicken pox, fifth disease, etc.)	24 hours fever-free and no longer contagious (**Post-Illness Return to Care form needed**)
Positive symptoms: headache, sore throat, cough, rash, low-grade fever, colored nasal discharge, fatigue, lack of appetite, inability to participate in activities	

COVID-19 Symptoms

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus and include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea