



## Sick Procedures

In an effort to maintain a healthy learning environment for clients and staff, we have put the following guidelines in place. **Please keep your child home, and notify GLC no later than 7:30 am the day of the session, if they are experiencing any of the following:**

- Fever of 100.4 or greater
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Upper respiratory illness (e.g., bronchitis or influenza)
- Diarrhea (Defined as loose stools three or more times in one day; children may return when they are diarrhea free for 24 hours or with a doctor's note stating that they can return sooner)
- Bloody stools or stools containing mucus (these could be signs of a viral or a bacterial infection)
- Vomiting (children may return when they have reached 24 hours without vomiting)
- Undiagnosed rash
- Chickenpox (children are no longer contagious once all of the sores have dried and crusted over)
- Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease (children may return after 7 days from beginning of symptoms)
- Impetigo (children are no longer contagious after 24 hours of antibiotics)
- Scabies (until treated)
- Bacterial conjunctivitis (pink eye) or yellow discharge from the eye (please keep your child home if a doctor considers contagious)
- Strep throat
- Mouth sores
- Moderate to heavy draining (from ears, mouth, nose, or eyes – clear or discolored)
- Head lice (children can return after they have been thoroughly treated)
- Ringworm (please keep children at home until treatment has begun)

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, children may be required to stay home for up to 14 days if they or a family member present with any symptom of COVID-19 as defined by the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>. Please follow-up with GLC on the return date for your child if they or a family member are presenting with ANY COVID-19 symptom.





**If your child is experiencing a condition that is NOT an identified symptom of COVID-19 per the CDC, they may return after they have been symptom free for 24 hours, unless otherwise stated above.**

If a child experiences any of these illnesses or symptoms during the session/day, parents or a designated contact person will be contacted to pick the child up in a timely manner. The sick child may return to GLC no sooner than 24 hours after they were initially sent home UNLESS a physician provides written documentation. Please note this timeline may differ based on the COVID-19 pandemic.

**GLC staff may become ill and be unable to attend a scheduled session. GLC will do everything possible to find a suitable person to cover the session. However, sessions may be cancelled due to staff illness and families will be notified with as much notice as possible.**