



LIL CLUBHOUSE ILLNESS POLICY

(Updated November 2022)

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SYMPTOM	MAY RETURN WHEN
FEVER	<p>May return to childcare after 2 calendar days symptom free / no new symptoms appear. Child must be fever free (without being medicated) for 2 full calendar days from the last fever before returning to child care.</p> <p>** Teething is not a source of fever, a child might have a mild elevated temperature from teething however a child will not have a fever **</p>
VOMIT/DIARRHEA	<p>May return to childcare after 2 calendar days symptom free / no new symptoms appear from the last vomit/diarrhea episode. Child must not have any vomit/diarrhea for 2 full calendar days before returning to child care. Must speak with staff before returning.</p>
<p>COLD/FLU Runny Nose (clear), Sneezing, watery eyes, unwell, tired, cough, sore throat</p>	<p>May return to childcare after 2 calendar days / no new symptoms. If runny nose needs to be cleaned more than twice in a half hour span, the child is still actively sick. Active colds/flu with sneezing, watery eyes, cough, loss of appetite, congestion etc...children must stay home, aftermath runny nose (green/yellow) or lingering cough might be acceptable. Must speak with staff first before returning.</p>
RUNNY NOSE ONLY	<p>May return to childcare after 1 calendar day / no other symptoms. If runny nose needs to be cleaned more than twice in a half hour span, the child may be actively sick. Aftermath runny nose (green/yellow) might be acceptable. Must speak with staff first before returning.</p>
COUGH	<p>May return to childcare after 2 calendar days if minor/ no new symptoms. Child must be able to engage in normal activities and exercise without having a significant coughing episode. If the cough persists during rest time, additional days should be added before returning. Lingering cough might be acceptable. Must speak with staff first before returning.</p>
COMBINATION OF SYMPTOMS	<p>May return to childcare after 3 calendar days symptom free and no new symptoms have appeared. Must speak with staff first before returning.</p>
DIFFICULTY BREATHING OR WHEEZING	<p>May return to childcare when breathing is clear and normal.</p>
UNEXPLAINED FATIGUE, ACHES	<p>May return to childcare after 2 calendar days / no new symptoms.</p>
RASH, COLD SORES	<p>May return to childcare after rash or sores have cleared up.</p>

Symptom	May return when
THEETHING	<p>If the child is teething, they may attend unless they are not able to participate in normal activities.</p> <p>Symptoms of teething may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drooling • Gum pain • Rash on face or bottom • Fussiness and irritability • Trouble sleeping <p><i>* Teething does not cause fevers. If your child has a temperature above 100.4 F (38 C) it is considered a fever likely caused by something other than teething.</i></p>
If child is sent home due to unexplained issue/illness during daycare	<p>May be able to return to childcare after <u>1</u> calendar day observation to determine issue/illness, may not return the next day.</p> <p>For example: If your child is sent home Monday at 10:30 am, they can return Wednesday unless new symptoms start or the child's illness is determined, in that case you follow the illness policy based on the child's illness.</p> <p>Must speak with staff first before returning.</p>



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COVID-19

<p>POSITIVE COVID-19</p> <p>ATTENDING CHILD</p>	<p>Inform us right away.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unvaccinated with symptoms - 3 days isolation after child's symptoms have gone away. Unvaccinated with no symptoms - 5 days isolation. Vaccinated with symptoms - 3 days isolation. Vaccinated with no symptoms - 3 days isolation.
<p>POSITIVE COVID-19</p> <p>Vaccinated parent / someone in the household tests positive</p> <p>Unvaccinated children who live in same household</p>	<p>Children living with Positive Covid-19 family members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The parent must isolate for 5 days. The unvaccinated child must isolate for 3 more days after the parent's isolation is complete. Children can return if they have no symptoms after the required self-isolation. <p>Must speak with staff before returning.</p>
<p>GETTING VACCINATED</p>	<p>We cannot take the risk of assuming your child has a fever or is feeling unwell from receiving a vaccine of any sort. If your child develops any symptoms after a vaccine, please follow the illness policy. If you child has a history of reactions to vaccines, please keep them home to rest that day.</p> <p>Must speak with staff before returning.</p>