

Disease/Condition:	If your child has been diagnosed with this disease, our program will:	When to allow your child to return:
Chickenpox (or rash suggestive of chickenpox)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude the sick child from childcare ● Notify all families regarding possible exposure and include a warning about aspirin use. ● Contact the Child Care Health Consultant if needed to find out other preventative measures to take ● Unimmunized children must be excluded until they are permitted to return by their health care provider ● Carefully follow hand washing and cleaning procedures 	Approximately 5-7 days after the rash begins or when ALL blisters have scabbed over
COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude the sick child from childcare ● Contact the Child Care Health Consultant if needed to find out other preventative measures to take ● Carefully follow hand washing and cleaning procedures 	Guidance from our Board of Directors is updated frequently. Please reach out to director@tccmaine.org for more info.
Diarrheal illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude a child that has had 2 or more diarrhea episodes in one day. ● Carefully follow hand washing and cleaning procedures 	When the child is diarrhea-free for at least 24 hours without the aid of medication.
Fifth Disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude the sick child from childcare ● The program will notify all families ● Carefully follow hand washing and cleaning procedures 	When the child is fever-free for at least 24 hours without the aid of medication and has the energy to participate in center activities.
Fever	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude the child from childcare if the child has a fever of 101.0 or greater. 	When the child is fever-free for at least 24 hours without the aid of medication.

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Hand Foot and Mouth Disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exclude if the child has an open, draining lesion on hand or has lesions in the mouth and is drooling. ● Carefully follow hand washing and cleaning procedures. 	When lesions heal and/or drooling ceases, and the child can participate in center activities (including meals)
Hepatitis A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude the sick child from childcare ● Contact the Communicable Disease Section of DHHS ● Contact the Child Care Health Consultant if needed to find out other preventative measures to take ● Carefully follow hand washing and cleaning procedures 	At least one week after onset of illness or jaundice. Permission to return should be sought from the local health authorities first.
Impetigo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude the child from childcare ● Carefully follow hand washing and cleaning procedures. 	After treatment has been started
Influenza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude the child from childcare ● The program will notify all families ● Carefully follow hand washing and cleaning procedures. 	When the child is fever-free for at least 24 hours without the aid of medication and has the energy to participate in center activities.
Lice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude the child from childcare 	24 hours after treatment and no signs of nits or lice
Pink Eye	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude the child with yellow eye drainage and itching ● Carefully follow hand washing and cleaning procedures. 	24 hours after the first dose of medication and symptoms are mild
Pneumonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude the child from childcare if they present with fever or difficulty breathing. ● Carefully follow hand washing and cleaning procedures. 	When the child is fever-free for at least 24 hours without the aid of medication and has the energy to participate in center activities.
Ringworm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude the child 	If unable to cover the

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	<p>if lesions cannot be covered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Carefully follow hand washing and cleaning procedures. 	<p>lesion(s), after treatment begins and the lesion starts to shrink.</p>
RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude the child from childcare if they present with fever or difficulty breathing. ● Carefully follow hand washing and cleaning procedures. 	<p>When the child is fever-free for at least 24 hours without the aid of medication and has the energy to participate in center activities.</p>
Scabies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude the child until treatment is complete. ● Carefully follow hand washing and cleaning procedures. ● The program will notify all families ● All clothing and blankets will be sent home to be laundered in hot water and dried in a hot dryer. 	<p>Until treatment is completed.</p>
Strep Throat/Scarlet Fever	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude the child from childcare ● Carefully follow hand washing and cleaning procedures. 	<p>24 hours after antibiotics are started when the child is fever-free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication and has the energy to participate in center activities.</p>
Tuberculosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude the child from childcare ● Contact local health department and Childcare Health Consultant ● Carefully follow hand washing and cleaning procedures. 	<p>Exclude until a healthcare professional provides a written statement that the child is not infectious.</p>
Vomiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude the child from childcare ● Carefully follow hand washing and cleaning procedures. 	<p>When the child is vomit-free for at least 24 hours without the aid of medication.</p>
Whooping Cough/Pertussis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temporarily exclude the child from childcare ● Contact local health 	<p>Exclude until five days after treatment has started. Exclude untreated cases for 21</p>



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	department and Childcare Health Consultant <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Unimmunized children must be excluded until they are permitted to return by their health care provider.● Carefully follow hand washing and cleaning procedures.	days from the date cough began.
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** This chart is not an exhaustive list of the communicable diseases and policies for exclusion from childcare. For more information, please contact a member of the The Children's Center Administration team.*