



## Busy Bees Preschool Phuket Illness Policy

### Symptoms of Illness Notification

Rules: 1. If a child is put on antibiotic therapy, the child must be on medication for a full 24 hours, and no longer contagious before returning to the centre.

2. Doctor Note info: To return to the centre, all doctor's note must state that your child is Not Contagious and or when child can return to the centre.

| No. | SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS  | GUIDELINES FOR RETURN TO SCHOOL  |
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| 1   | <p><b>FEVER</b> of 37.8 degrees or above taken under the arm or in the ear (add a degree if taken under the arm.) Parent will be Notified Immediately. Child's temperature will be taken two more times during the next 30 minutes. If fever rises above 38.5 degrees parent is called to pick up child within one hour.</p> <p>Time:.....Temp:.....<br/>           Time of notified parent: .....<br/>           Time:.....Temp:.....<br/>           Time:.....Temp: .....</p> <p>Time to notified parent to pick up<br/>           .....</p> <p>By staff name:.....</p> | <p>May return to school only when child's temperature has been normal for at least 24 hours (without a fever reducing medication) and if all symptoms are gone</p>   |
| 2   | <p><b>CONJUNCTIVITIS/PINK EYE:</b> Runny eyes, watery, yellow or green discharge. After being cleaned up once, if symptoms reappear, child is sent home.</p> <p><b>NOSE:</b> ANY volume and continuous nasal discharge-clear, white, yellow, or green child is sent home.</p> <p><b>MOUTH:</b> Sores, blisters, weepy or scaly, child is sent home.</p>   | <p>May return to school after a full day of antibiotics, and if symptoms are no longer contagious per doctor's note.</p> <p>** See doctor's note info above</p> <p>May return after at least one full day following the day the child went home and when symptoms are gone.</p> <p>May return after at least one full day following the day the child went home and when symptoms are gone and are no longer contagious.</p> |
| 3   | <p><b>SKIN RASH/SORES:</b> Red, itchy, welts, circular, raised, ringworm OR any undiagnosed rash or sore on any body part, child is sent home.</p>  | <p>May return to school after at least one full day following the day child went home after All symptoms are gone and only if sores are crusted over and dried and are no longer contagious per doctor's note.</p>   |

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| 4 | <p><b>VOMMITING:</b> Any vomiting, a child will be separate with other children. If there is any repeating vomiting within 30-minute administration staff will call parents to pick up immediately.</p> <p><b>ABDOMINAL PAIN:</b> First complaint is observed. If it continues and increases in severity for the next 30 minutes, child is sent home.</p>  | <p>May return to school after at least one full day following the day the child went home and after ALL symptoms are gone and the symptoms are no longer contagious.</p>   |
| 5 | <p><b>LICE/HAIR INFESTATION:</b> (any sign of nits or eggs in the hair) child is sent home immediately.</p>  | <p>May return after at least one full day following the day child went home and ALL signs of infestation are gone and are no longer contagious.</p>  |
| 6 | <p><b>RESPIRATORY:</b> Coughing or sneezing, difficulty breathing, wheezing, child is sent home.</p> <p><b>STIFF NECK: CHILD IS SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY!</b></p> <p><b>CHILD IS BEHAVING ILL:</b><br/>Lethargic, sleepy, headache, stomach-ache. Child is pulling the ear, or ear is draining, or any other symptoms of illness child is sent home.</p>  | <p>May return after at least one full day following the day child went home and after ALL symptoms are gone and are no longer contagious.</p>  |
| 7 | <p><b>DIARRHEA:</b> that occurs twice (parent will be called for pick up). After first bout of diarrhoea teacher will look for symptoms of flu, cold, etc. If symptoms are present after the first bout parent will be called for pick up. Diarrhoea that does not make it to the toilet, parent will be notified for pick up.</p>   | <p>May return to school when child has been diarrhoea free for a period of 24 hours, and or if symptoms for cold, flu, etc., are no longer present.</p>  |
| 8 | <p><b>Chickenpox:</b> The chickenpox is a varicella-zoster virus. Chickenpox is highly contagious, which means it is very easy to catch. It can be spread by having direct contact with the person who has chickenpox, especially by touching the liquid from the blisters. Chickenpox is also spread by the fluids that are coughed or sneezed into the air. However, it can still be passed on for a few days after the spots have crusted over.</p> | <p>The daycare policies require children with chickenpox to stay home until the rash has crusted over or cleared at least minimum 2 weeks' time or more depend on each child. If we have doubt of accepting your child back to the centre, doctor note may require for confirmation upon return.</p> |

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| 9  | <p><b>Cold, flu, and other not-so-fun bugs!!!</b><br/>If you're a parent, you probably aren't looking forward to the first morning your child wakes up not feeling well and you must decide if they should stay home from school or not.</p> <p><b>Persistent Cough:</b><br/>Coughing spreads germs and can be distracting for a child and their classmates. Keep your child at home if they have a persistent cough that's causing mucus (a productive cough) or shortness of breath.</p> <p><b>Running nose:</b><br/>If your child's nose is dripping nonstop or they frequently need to blow their nose, they've probably got a cold or another respiratory. If your child is constantly using tissues, those little germ balls are going to get spread around the classroom—and so will the illness.</p> | <p><b>Keep your child home if they:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are having trouble breathing.</li> <li>Have consistent drainage from their nose.</li> <li>Have discoloured mucus</li> </ul> <p>May return to school when child has been free symptoms for cold, flu, etc., are no longer present.</p> |
| 10 | <p><b>Must follow Public Health Officials Hand Foot Mouth (HFMD)</b><br/>After contact with HFMD, Children need to stay home for at least 7 days.<br/>Children with widespread blisters may need to stay home until the blisters dry up.</p> <p>It's crucial to take immediate measures to control the spread. If more than 2 children infected in the same class within one week. This includes closing the affected classroom for at least 5 working days to thoroughly clean and disinfect surfaces that may have been touched by sick children. Additionally, notifying public health officials is important for tracking and controlling the spread of the disease.</p>   | <p>Doctor Note info: To return to the centre, all doctor's note must state that your child is Not Contagious and or when child can return to the centre.</p>   |

COVID / other Pandemic will strictly follow Ministry of Health rules and regulation upon announcement.

- Sick leave: Parents are required to agree that sick leave taken by their child will not be considered for a discount on the tuition fee for the following month. This agreement is necessary to prevent any conflicts between the centre and parents in the future. However, we understand that wellbeing for the whole centre is importance, and we have strict rule to follow. If your child has taken continually more than 2 weeks sick leave with doctor note. It will be considered 25% discount credit for the next bill.