

CHCCS Notice Re: Sick Child

DATE _____

Dear Parents;

We understand picking up your sick child may be stressful, we hope this letter helps to provide you with information that may not be communicated during pick up.

Your child is being sent home from daycare with the symptoms checked below.

_____ **Your child is exhibiting COVID -19 symptoms described in the COVID -19 Daily Health Check.**

- Please call Public Health at 811 and follow instructions or advice for next steps.
- Please email cityhallchildcare@telus.net & chccs@outlook.com to inform us when we can expect your child to return to daycare.
- Parents are not required to email test results to the daycare.
- If you are not required to complete COVID -19 health protocols your child may return to daycare once they are no longer symptomatic and/or meet protocols outlined in **CHCCS's Health, Safety & Well Being Handbook**.

Your child must be free of symptoms for a minimum of one full day (not including the day illness occurred). They may return to daycare once normal function has returned and have not received medication for a minimum of 24 hours. This applies to fevers, diarrhea, vomiting and acute colds only

_____ **Fever** 38 degrees C or 100.4 F or higher

_____ **Diarrhea** (watery or foul smelling) may be accompanied by other symptoms of your child not being well i.e. tired, irritable.

_____ **Vomiting** (more than the usual spitting up).

_____ **Acute Cold** with fever, sneezing and runny nose and/or eyes, sore throat. He/she is not coping.

_____ **Lice** (Please provide parents with [CHCCS Head Lice Policy & Protocol](#)).

_____ **Unconfirmed Rash** – Children with viral or bacterial rashes may return to daycare with a note from the doctor identifying the rash as not contagious and your child is well enough to participate in daycare activities.

_____ **Suspected Hand Foot & Mouth** - children may return to daycare once all suspected Hand Foot and Mouth symptoms including red spots on hands, feet, mouth, diaper area and fluid filled blisters are no longer present and they are well enough to participate in daycare activities. This is a policy of CHCCS and does not change with a Doctor's note confirming that it is OR is not Hand Foot and Mouth.

Due to the communicable nature of your child's symptoms they must see a Doctor before returning to daycare. Please inform the Doctor that your child attends group daycare. Your child may return to daycare if they are able to cope in the daycare environment and have a Doctor's note confirming they are not contagious.

Please Note: If your child is prescribed medication, please administer for a minimum 24hrs before returning to daycare. If your child requires medication while at daycare please contact chccs@outlook.com and a staff will provide a Medication Permission Form to be completed.

_____ Communicable Diseases such as: Chicken Pox, Mumps, Roseola, Red or German Measles, etc.

_____ Pink or reddish eyes and/or white or yellow discharge. (discharge must be gone before returning to daycare)

_____ Open or Oozing Sores (discharge must be gone before returning to daycare)

_____ Discharge or Pain in ears (discharge must be gone before returning to daycare)

_____ Scratching (more than usual)

Currently we have children displaying similar or identical symptoms and/or confirmed cases of _____