

Isla Vista Youth Projects Children's Center

Guidelines for Excluding Children & Staff with Illness

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Symptom/Diagnosis	When Child/Staff will be excluded? (sent home or asked to stay home)	When Child/Staff May Return?	School Communication
Has COVID Symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever (100.4 or above) • Cough • Shortness of Breath • Sore Throat • New loss of taste/smell • Chills • Head or Muscle Aches • Nausea/diarrhea/vomiting 	Immediately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and • There's improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) • And there is no fever without fever-reducing medication for at least 24 hours 	
Has Been <u>in close contact</u> with someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19	Immediately upon learning child (or staff) has had contact	After a 10-day quarantine period AND no other symptoms have developed <i>(recommend testing 5-7 days from last exposure, but will not shorten quarantine period)</i>	Consider school community notification of a known contact <i>(no action needed if exposure did not occur in school)</i>
Has been <u>in close contact</u> with someone who has any of the following symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever (100.4 or above) • Cough • Shortness of Breath • Sore Throat • New loss of taste/smell • Chills • Head or Muscle Aches • Nausea/diarrhea/vomiting 	Immediately (*) Close contact is defined as being with a person less than 6 feet apart for more than 15 minutes.	After 48 hours after exposure as long as they are not exhibiting symptoms	
Family/child has traveled internationally, in last 14 days	Upon Return	After 14 days of returning AND they are not exhibiting symptoms	
Confirmed COVID-19 case	Immediately	Individual isolates for at least 10 days from symptom onset, AND improving symptoms, AND no fever without fever-reducing medication for at least 24 hours	School community notification of a known case
Negative test <u>after symptoms</u> <small>(not for close contact with someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19)</small>		May return to school after 24 hours have passed without fever and symptoms have started improving. (without fever reducing medication)	Consider school community notification if prior awareness of testing
A medical provider diagnoses another cause of symptoms		May return to school if medical provider provides note with "return to school" instructions following guidelines for the specific illness	

Guidelines for Excluding Children & Staff with Illness (Cont'd)

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Chicken Pox	When lesions are noticed or present	When ALL lesions are dried and crusted Typically takes 6+ days	Consider school community notification of a known contact
<u>Cold Symptoms</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runny or Stuffy Nose • Sneezing • Itchy or Watery eyes <p style="color: red; margin-left: 20px;"><i>See Above for Cough</i></p>	If accompanied by Fever (see fever criteria)	When exclusion criteria are resolved or with a doctor's note stating the child/staff is no longer contagious	
Diarrhea	<i>See Covid-19 guidelines</i>	<i>See Covid-19 guidelines</i>	
Diaper Rash	If sores are oozing and leak body fluid outside the diaper	When exclusion criteria are resolved	
Fever	<i>See Covid-19 guidelines (>100.4)</i>	<i>See Covid-19 guidelines</i>	
Hand, Foot & Mouth Syndrome	When lesions are noticed or present	When exclusion criteria are resolved Typically takes 6+ days	Consider school community notification of a known contact
Head Lice	When nits (eggs) nymphs (teenagers) or Adults are noticed or present	When exclusion criteria are resolved (meaning none are visible, present)	Consider school community notification of a known contact
Irritability	If irritability cannot be redirected and/or prevents child from being able to participate	When child is able to be redirected	
Itching	If itching is suspected to be caused by any of the following: Scabies, Impetigo, Ringworm or anything listed above	When exclusion criteria are resolved OR with a doctor's note stating the child is not contagious	
Lethargy	If lethargy prevents participation	When exclusion criteria are resolved	
Mouth Sores	When sores cause drooling	When exclusion criteria are resolved OR with a doctor's note stating the child is not contagious	
Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis) or Sty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When discharge is noticed • Pinkish/red swollen or irritated eyes 	When exclusion criteria are resolved OR after 48 hours of antibiotic medicine OR at least 5 days of home isolation has passed and no visible sign of infection	
Rash	When unidentified rash is noticed and is accompanied by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavior change • Fever • Has oozing/open wound • Child is unable to participate 	When exclusion criteria are resolved or with a doctor's note stating the child is not contagious	
Strep Throat	If child has a positive strep culture	After at least 48 hours of antibiotic medicine	
Vomiting	On the 2 nd occurrence within 24 hours	After 24 hours of no further vomiting occurrences and no other symptoms	

**** IVYP Children's Center Director (or 'acting director') reserves the right to exclude/include children/staff as they see fit or deemed necessary. Note that it's recommended that you keep your child home if you deem necessary or appropriate.**