

# 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"> <li>• Fever (100.4 or above)</li> <li>• Cough</li> <li>• Shortness of Breath</li> <li>• Sore Throat</li> <li>• New loss of taste/smell</li> <li>• Chills</li> <li>• Head or Muscle Aches</li> <li>• Nausea/diarrhea/vomiting</li> </ul>	Immediately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least <b>10 days</b> have passed since symptoms first appeared <b>and</b></li> <li>• There's improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath)</li> <li>• <b>And</b> there is no fever without fever-reducing medication for at least <b>24 hours</b></li> </ul>	
Has Been <u>in close contact</u> with someone who has a <b>confirmed case of COVID-19</b>	Immediately upon learning child (or staff) has had contact	After a <b>14-day quarantine</b> period AND no other symptoms have developed	Consider school community notification of a known contact
Has been <u>in close contact</u> with someone who has any of the following symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever (100.4 or above)</li> <li>• Cough</li> <li>• Shortness of Breath</li> <li>• Sore Throat</li> <li>• New loss of taste/smell</li> <li>• Chills</li> <li>• Head or Muscle Aches</li> <li>• Nausea/diarrhea/vomiting</li> </ul>	Immediately  <small>(*) Close contact is defined as being with a person less than 6 feet apart for more than 15 minutes.</small>	After <b>48 hours</b> after exposure as long as they are not exhibiting symptoms	
Family/child has traveled internationally, in last 14 days	Upon Return	After <b>14 days</b> of returning AND they are not exhibiting symptoms	
Confirmed COVID-19 case	Immediately	Individual isolates for at least <b>10 days</b> from symptom onset, AND improving symptoms, AND no fever without fever-reducing medication for at least <b>24 hours</b>	School community notification of a known case
Negative test <u>after symptoms</u> (not for close contact with someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19)		May return to school after <b>3 days</b> of symptoms improvement and no fever for <b>24 hours</b> 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)**

Symptom/Diagnosis	When Child/Staff will be excluded? (sent home or asked to stay home)	When Child/Staff May Return?	School Communication
Chicken Pox	When lesions are noticed or present	When <b>ALL</b> lesions are dried and crusted	Consider school community notification of a known contact
<b>Cold Symptoms</b>		Typically takes 6+ days	
<b>Cold Symptoms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Runny or Stuffy Nose</li> <li>• Sneezing</li> <li>• Itchy or Watery eyes</li> </ul> <p><i>See Above for Cough</i></p>	If accompanied by Fever <i>(see fever criteria)</i>	When exclusion criteria are <b>resolved</b> or with a doctor's note stating the child/staff is no longer contagious	
Diarrhea	On the 2 <sup>nd</sup> occurrence within 24 hours	After <b>24 hours</b> of last diarrhea occurrence and no other symptoms are present	
Diaper Rash	If sores are oozing and leak body fluid outside the diaper	When exclusion criteria are <b>resolved</b>	
<b>Fever</b>	<i>See Covid-19 guidelines (&gt;100.4)</i>	<i>See Covid-19 guidelines</i>	
Hand, Foot & Mouth Syndrome	When lesions are noticed or present	When exclusion criteria are <b>resolved</b>	Consider school community notification of a known contact
Typically takes 6+ days			
Head Lice	When nits (eggs) nymphs (teenagers) or Adults are noticed or present	When exclusion criteria are <b>resolved</b> (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 <b>OR</b> with a doctor's note stating the child is not contagious	
Lethargy	If lethargy prevents participation	When exclusion criteria are <b>resolved</b>	
Mouth Sores	When sores cause drooling	When exclusion criteria are <b>resolved</b> <b>OR</b> with a doctor's note stating the child is not contagious	
Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis) or Sty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When discharge is noticed</li> <li>• Pinkish/red swollen or irritated eyes</li> </ul>	When exclusion criteria are <b>resolved</b> <b>OR</b> after <b>48 hours</b> of antibiotic medicine <b>OR</b> at least <b>5 days</b> 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"> <li>• Behavior change</li> <li>• Fever</li> <li>• Has oozing/open wound</li> <li>• Child is unable to participate</li> </ul>	When exclusion criteria are <b>resolved</b> or with a doctor's note stating the child is not contagious	
Strep Throat	If child has a positive strep culture	After at least <b>48 hours</b> of antibiotic medicine	
Vomiting	On the 2 <sup>nd</sup> occurrence within 24 hours	After <b>24 hours</b> 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.**