



HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

To ensure the safety of all our clients, families and staff, we must follow the guidelines of the Center for Disease Control issued by the Health Department. Please do not send your child or adult to Madonna Learning Center if he/she exhibits any of the guidelines listed below. If, on arrival, a client appears ill and/or exhibits any of the guidelines listed below, Madonna staff will request that the client return home and not enter the school building. Should a client become sick and/or exhibit any of the guidelines listed below, while at Madonna Learning Center, parents or emergency individuals will be contacted. The client must be picked up from Madonna Learning Center within 30 minutes (if residing within Shelby County) or 60 minutes (if residing outside Shelby County).

The guidelines are as follows:

1. Fever free without use of fever reducing medicines (Tylenol Advil...) for 24 hours.
Normal temperatures are 98.6 oral, 99.6 rectal, and 97.6 axillary (under the arm).
2. No vomiting and/or diarrhea for 24 hours (bowel movements and food and fluid intake should be back to normal).
3. No colored drainage from any body part (this includes eyes, ears, nose and sores).
If a child or adult has been on antibiotics for 48 hours and still has colored drainage (yellow green or brown), they may return to program.
4. No rashes of any sort unless seen by a doctor and the doctor has written a note stating that the rash is not contagious.
5. Vigilant hand washing (soap and water) before and after toileting/changing diapers (this includes the child's hands), and before all meals including snack

This is the best way to prevent the spread of infection

It is very important that all families and staff use their best judgment. If you or a child is not eating, drinking, sleeping normally, or still "run down", the body's resistance is still low and an infection with a different organism ("bug") is very likely.

Please remember that even if on an antibiotic, one can still catch a virus.

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