



# TLC Day Care

## Illness, Covid-19, and Accidents/Serious Injuries Policy

### Illness Policy

If a child becomes ill or has an accident at the day care, the parent is advised by the day care. In the case of contagious disease, a note from the doctor stating that the child is no longer contagious is required for the child to be readmitted to the day care. No child with fever will be admitted by the day care.

If a child becomes ill at the day care, the parent is advised and must ensure that someone picks up the child in the following hour. If your child is sent home for the following reasons, they MUST have a doctor's note to return:

1. Fever
2. Excessive coughing
3. Diarrhea
4. Severe congestion
5. Vomiting
6. Loss of Appetite
7. Lethargic and unable to participate in daily activities

Any parent who has been notified to pick up their child because of illness must bring a doctor's note regarding the child's health to the day care. The child is not authorized to re-enter the day care without the doctor's note.

Your child will not be allowed to remain at the day care if he/she exhibits the following symptoms:

1. Fever of 101° or higher
2. Diarrhea (three or more watery stools within 24 hours)
3. Vomiting on two or more occasions during the past 24 hours
4. A draining rash
5. Eye discharge or Pinkeye
6. Lice or nits
7. Too tired or ill to participate in normal activities

Refusing to comply with these regulations may entail the child's expulsion.

### **Covid-19 Policy**

Since COVID, we have had more screening in place to make sure all are safe. If your child shows any signs or symptoms including: fever, runny nose, coughing, vomit, diarrhea, lethargic at school, no appetite or any other signs of being sick we will send them home and REQUIRE a note from the doctor to return.

If they show symptoms at home, then please keep them home to monitor. If you are taking your child to get COVID tested, please wait for the full report (PCR) prior to returning.

If your child tests POSITIVE then you need to follow Health Department guidelines for quarantine which is 5 days, depending on their determination and we require a doctor's note to return to TLC after the quarantine. The child can not have any signs or symptoms, therefore, a doctor should determine that they are safe to return.

### **Accident/Serious Injuries Policy**

In the case of an accident involving a child, parents are required to sign an accident report on the nature and/or cause of the accident. This report is provided by the day care center on the day the accident occurs.

In the case of head injury, the parent is notified as soon as possible.

In the case of a serious injury, the day care center is authorized to act in the best interest of the child by calling 911 or by taking any other measure deemed appropriate. The parent must be prepared to meet the child and the staff member in the event the child is transported to the hospital.

Upon registration, the child is required to have been vaccinated (vaccination record as proof), but the immunization program must be continued after admission to the day care center. A photocopy of the updated record is required from the parent after each vaccination.