

K.I.S. ILLNESS POLICY

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF.....

I have a fever	I am vomiting	I have diarrhea	I have a rash	I have head lice	I have an eye infection	I have green discharge	I have been in a hospital
							
Temperature of 38c or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body Rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage	Green discharge is constantly running with the need to clear	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO K.I.S. WHEN I AM.....

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. ie Tylenol, Motrin.	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals.	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever for at least 24 hours.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and no sign of lice.	All redness and itching and/or crusty drainage has been gone for 24 hours	I have clear running discharge and medication free	Released by medical provider to return to school/daycare
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Kimberley Independent School Sickness Policy

K.I.S. asks parents to please keep their child/children at home or seek alternative care arrangements for the following situations in which an illness is preventing a child from participating normal activities and/or is taking up more of the caregivers/teacher's time from the other children than the staff ratio will allow.

Conditions for Exclusion:

- Pain – any complaints of unexplained or undiagnosed pain
- Fever (100 degrees F/38.3 degrees C or higher)
- Sore throat or trouble swallowing
- Severe itching of body and scalp
- Known or suspected communicable diseases
- Headache or stiff neck
- Yellow/green sinus discharge
- Diarrhea/Vomiting
- Scabies
- Head lice
- Shingles/Chicken Pox (open wounds)
- Hepatitis A
- Strep throat
- Impetigo
- Tuberculosis
- Measles
- Mumps
- Pink eye (with discharge)
- Ring worm
- Rubella (German measles)
- Whooping cough

Conditions for Non-Exclusion:

- Shingles/Chickenpox (with no discharge or covered wounds)
- Colds without colored phlegm

It is required to keep (or take) a child home when the child:

- Is suffering from one or more of the above symptoms/conditions
- Is not well enough to take part in the activities at school.

Ultimately, the care of the child is parent's responsibility.

Parents will inform the school first thing in the morning if I child is staying home sick that day with a description of the ailments and/or within 24 hours of a diagnosis of a serious illness or contagious, communicable disease in the family. This is to protect staff and other families who attend the school.

Care of a Sick Child and Notification of Parents

When a child becomes ill, we will make the child comfortable in a quiet place where he/she can rest and will be closely supervised.

Parents will be notified immediately and agree to begin to make alternative work arrangements or arrangements for alternate care. If your child is seriously ill, you or an alternate must come for the child IMMEDIATELY. If we cannot reach a parent, we will call an emergency contact listed on the registration form, or the child's doctor may be contacted, depending on the seriousness of the illness.