

BEACHWOOD NURSERY SCHOOL POLICY: Communicable Diseases

A school serving well children shall not permit a child who has any of the illnesses or symptoms of illness listed below attend or continue attending school. If symptoms occur after the daily health check, the child will be isolated from others, a parent will be called and informed the child must be picked-up within an hour. It is important for parents who work to arrange back-up care for situations such as this. **If after one hour**, the child has not been picked up, Licensing requires we call all the emergency contacts until someone is able to come for the child.

Symptoms of Illness include:

Severe pain or discomfort	Red eyes w/ discharge
Acute Diarrhea within 24 hrs.	Infected untreated skin patches
Episodes of vomiting within 24 hrs.	Difficult or Rapid Breathing
Elevated oral temperature of 101.5	Swollen joints
Sore Throat &/or Severe Coughing	Enlarged lymph nodes
Lethargy that is more than tiredness	Stiff neck
2-3 episodes of diarrhea within an hour	Blood in urine
Skin rashes lasting longer than 24hrs*	Yellow eyes or jaundiced skin
*in conjunction with fever or other behavior changes	

Once the child has been **symptom free for 24 hours** or has a physician's note stating that he or she no longer poses a serious health risk to himself/herself or to other children, the child may return to the center.

Excludable Communicable Diseases:

Respiratory Illness

Chicken Pox
German Measles*
Hemophilus Influenzae*
Measles*
Meningococcus*
Mumps*
Strep Throat
Tuberculosis*
Whooping Cough*

Gastro-Intestinal Illnesses

Campylobacter*
Escherichia coli*
Giardia Lamblia*
Hepatitis *
Salmonella*
Shigella*

Contact Illnesses

Impetigo
Lice
Scabies
Shingles

* The Director or Sponsor shall report these illnesses to the local health department, upon learning that an enrolled child or staff member has been diagnosed as having contracted a reportable disease , as specified in **NJAC 10:122-7.1 A doctor's note stating that the child/staff member presents no health risk to others is required upon return to the program.**

Beachwood Nursery School Medication Administration Policy 10:122-7.5

Parents need to administer all medication to their children at home to see if the child has any type of reaction. Many medications can be administered in 12 hour intervals thus relieving us of this responsibility. Medication poses an extra burden on staff & having medication in the facility is a safety concern. Medication will only be administered to a child in our care more than 4 hours and for whom a CARE PLAN or other written consent with instruction for the administration of prescription medication has been provided to the Lead Teacher or an administrator Non-Prescription medication must be authorized in writing by a Health Care Provider. Prescription medications must be in an **original** container that is labeled by a pharmacist with the child's first & last name, the name & strength of the medication, the date the prescription was filled, the name of the health care provider, the medication's expiration date & instructions for the dose, time, method & duration of administration. **Parents must provide the appropriate measuring spoon.** A more in depth policy is available upon request.