



SICKNESS POLICY

Our goal at The Learning Loft is to provide a safe and healthy environment for your child. Even though we pride ourselves in strict adherence to proper hand-washing and sanitizing procedures, germs can still be spread. Parental co-operation is imperative and by keeping a sick child home, we can prevent the further spread of germs and illnesses at our school. We ask that you keep your child home (or pick your child up from school*) and bring them to the doctor when they are displaying one or more of the following symptoms:

- Fever over 100° F
- Persistent cough
- 3 or more episodes of diarrhea
- 1 or more episodes of vomiting
- Eyes with colored discharge
- Swollen glands
- Complaints of bodily pain or when body pain is evident
- Nose with excessive mucus that requires constant wiping
- Undiagnosed rash or skin eruptions
- Persistent tugging of ear indicating ear infection

*We ask that your child be picked up within one hour of notification of illness. We will keep the child isolated and as comfortable as possible until the guardian arrives. Your child may not attend school if he or she is sick with the following illnesses:

- Fever 100° F or higher
- Bronchitis
- Head lice
- Rubella
- Strep throat
- Influenza
- Covid (Corona) Virus
- Impetigo
- Ear infection
- Pink eye
- Mumps
- Croup
- Chicken Pox
- Ringworm
- Coxsackie Virus
- Hepatitis A

Your child may return to school when he or she is symptom free for at least a 72-hour period (*without use of medication-State mandated*) or has been on antibiotics for the appropriate time as determined by your child's pediatrician. If your child's doctor determines that your child may return to school sooner than a 24-hour period, please provide a note of confirmation, ***signed & dated*** from the doctor. If a signed & dated doctor's note is not presented to your child's teacher or to the Director upon the child's return to school, then he or she will not be able to attend school until the fully executed note has been presented. ***There will be No Exceptions.***

Parents Signature

Date