

Well Child Policy

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Control of Infectious Diseases of the American Academy of Pediatrics, a **child with any of the following symptoms should stay at home:**

- **FEVER:** Child should be fever free for 24 hours without medication. Temperature of 100.4 or higher is considered a fever.
- **COVID-19 Symptoms:** Fever, loss of taste and/or smell, body ache, headache, shortness of breath, runny nose, cough or sore throat.
- **VOMITING/DIARRHEA:** Child should be episode free for 24 hours.
- **STREP THROAT:** Child should have started antibiotics 24 hours before attending.
- **WHOOPING COUGH:** Child should not attend if experiencing any symptoms.
- **NASAL DRAINAGE:** Excessive or discolored. Child should not attend until clear.
- **SORE THROAT/COUGH:** Child should not attend with a sore throat, croup or persistent coughing associated with respiratory infection.
- **PINK EYE:** Attend only after 24 hours of antibiotics, no matting or drainage occurs, and the child is no longer rubbing the eye.
- **CHICKEN POX:** Child may not attend until all spots are scabbed over and the child is no longer scratching or touching scabs.
- **RASH:** Children with an unexplained or contagious rash should not attend. Any skin infection such as boils, ringworm, or impetigo
- **LICE/OTHER INFESTATION:** Children should not attend until after treatment, and all live lice and visible nits have been removed.