

PACCARE Sick Policy

At PACCARE the health and safety of all children and staff are our top priorities. PACCARE leadership will monitor all children for signs and symptoms of illness and reserve the right to send a child home if one or more of the following illnesses is suspected.

Criteria for Suspected Illness

1. Temperature of 100.4°F (38°C) or higher.
2. Lice or Scabies: Presence of lice or scabies.
3. Other Contagious Illnesses: Chickenpox, measles, mumps, rubella, whooping cough, hand foot-and-mouth disease, or other contagious illnesses diagnosed by a healthcare professional.
4. 2 or more of the following symptoms
 - **Diarrhea:** Two or more soiled diapers while visiting the PACCARE
 - **Vomiting**
 - **Rash:** Undiagnosed rash, especially if accompanied by fever or itching.
 - **Eye Infection:** Redness, swelling, discharge, or excessive tearing.
 - **Persistent Cough:** A cough that disrupts normal activity or is accompanied by other symptoms.
 - **Difficulty Breathing:** Wheezing, shortness of breath, or rapid breathing.
 - **Runny Nose:** Green or yellow snot, having to blow or wipe nose consistently

Keep your child home if...

Please keep your child home till they are feeling better. Guidelines to follow

- **Fever-Free:** Without fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication (e.g., acetaminophen or ibuprofen).
- **Diarrhea and Vomiting-Free:** No diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours.
- **Rash:** A rash that has been diagnosed by a healthcare professional as non-contagious
- **Eye Infection:** Treated with appropriate medication for 24 hours and with no further discharge.
- **Cough:** Significant improvement in cough or a note from a doctor stating the cough is not contagious.
- **Lice or Scabies:** After appropriate treatment and no live lice are present.
- **Other Contagious Illnesses:** Written permission from a doctor to return to daycare.
- If you would not send your child to school to do not bring them into the PACCARE