

Updated Illness Policy Effective: 12/29/2020

Changes to the current illness policy per the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services include the following:

-Any children showing signs of or experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 such as:

- New uncontrolled cough (for children with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle or body ache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Fever of 100 degrees or more
- Fatigue
- New onset of severe headache
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

Will be sent home immediately and not permitted to return for up to 14 days from the date sent home.

- -Temperatures of all children are subject to be taken upon arrival.
- -A child or parent/guardian may not enter the facility with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher.
- -If a child shows a temperature of 99 degrees to 99.9 degrees upon arrival or at any point during the day, the child's temperature will be taken periodically to monitor any progression.



- -If a child has a temperature of 100 degrees, they will be sent home immediately and will not be permitted to return until they are fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- -If a child or family member has had contact with someone confirmed or probable to have COVID-19, he or she must complete isolation or quarantine procedures in coordination with the local health department prior to returning to the program.

Current illness policy into addition of above:

A child is considered to be sick when demonstrating any of the following symptoms:

- Diarrhea (three or more abnormally, unexpectedly or unexplained loose stools within a twenty-four hour period).
- Severe coughing, causing the child to become red or blue in the face or to make a whooping sound.
- Difficult or rapid breathing.
- Yellowish skin or eyes.
- Redness of the eye or eyelid, thick and purulent (pus) eye discharge, matted eyelashes, burning, itching or eye pain.
- Untreated infected skin patches, unusual spots or rashes.
- Unusually dark urine and /or gray or white stool.
- Stiff neck with elevated temperature.
- Evidence of untreated lice, scabies, or other parasitic infestations.
- Sore throat or difficulty in swallowing.
- Vomiting more than one time or when accompanied by any other sign or symptom of illness.

Please assist us in this manner and keep your children home when they are showing any signs of illness.

If you have questions, concerns, or need to report an illness or possible/confirmed COVID case within your household, please contact Tashia at (740) 772-4340 or <a href="mailto:tmills@rosscountyymca.org">tmills@rosscountyymca.org</a>.

By signing this document, I am in agreeance with the policies and procedures within. My child participating in the program and any adult dropping off/picking up my child will withhold the responsibilities set forth.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date