

**ROXBURY DAY CARE CENTER, INC.  
POLICY ON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

1. Roxbury Day Care Center, Inc. shall not permit any child who has any illness specified below to be admitted to the center on a given day unless medical diagnosis from a licensed physician, which has been communicated to the center in writing, or verbally with a written follow-up, indicates that the child poses no serious health risk to himself or herself or to other children. Such illnesses or symptoms of illness shall include but not be limited to, any of the following:
  - A. Severe Pain or Discomfort;
  - B. Acute Diarrhea, characterized as twice the child's usual frequency of bowel movements with a change to a looser consistency within a period of 24 hours.
  - C. Two or more episodes of acute vomiting within a period of 24 hours;
  - D. Elevated oral temperatures of 101 degrees, or over, or axially temperature of 100.5 degrees or over in conjunction with behavior changes;
  - E. Sore Throat;
  - F. Yellow or jaundiced skin;
  - G. Red eyes with discharge;
  - H. Difficult or rapid breathing;
  - I. Skin rashes;
  - J. Weeping or bleeding skin lesions that have not been treated by a nurse or physician;
  - K. Swollen joints;
  - L. Visibly enlarged lymph nodes;
  - M. Stiff neck; or
  - N. Blood in urine.

Once a child is symptom free, or a licensed physician indicates that the child poses no serious health risk to himself or herself or to other children, the child may return to the center.

2. If the child is attending the center and manifests any of the above symptoms, the child shall be isolated from other children, until he/she can be taken from the center; or
3. The director or her designee has communicated verbally with a licensed physician, who indicates that the child poses no serious health risk, at which time the child may return to the group.
4. The center shall not permit a child or staff member with an excludable communicable disease, as specified in the table below, to be admitted to or remain at the center, until;
  - A. A note from the child's or staff member's licensed physician states that the person has been diagnosed and presents no health risk to himself, herself, or others; or
  - B. The center has contacted the State Department of Health's Communicable Disease Program or local health department and is told the child or staff member poses no health risk to others.

**TABLE OF EXCLUDABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

CHICKEN POX	GUARDIA LAMBLIA*	IMPETIGO
GERMAN MEASLES*	HEPATITIS A*	LICE
HEMOPHILUS INFLUENZA*	SALMONELLA*	SCABIES
MEASLES*	SHIGELLA*	SHINGLES
MENINGOCOCCUS*	CAMPYLOBACTER*	
MUMPS*	ESCHERICHIA COLI*	<b>*reportable diseases</b>
STREP THROAT	I have read Roxbury Day Care Center's Communicable Disease	
TUBERCULOSIS*	policy and understand it and will abide by it.	
WHOPPING COUGH*		

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Signature

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Date