

ILLNESSES

This is our guiding practice for when a child might need to be temporarily out of the program due to illness:

A. SUDDEN/24 HOUR ILLNESSES

If a child becomes sick at school with **any** symptom listed below, staff will contact adults listed on the Child Pick-Up Authorization Form by phone before requiring a sick child to be excluded from the program. The child should remain at home/out of the program until 24 hours after the symptom ends.

If a child is showing **any** of the symptoms listed below prior to drop off at the program, the child should remain at home/out of the program until 24 hours after the symptom ends.

- **Fever** is defined as having a temperature of 100.4°F or higher taken axillary (armpit) with behavior change or other symptoms.
- **Vomiting** once during the previous 24 hours, unless the vomiting is determined to be caused by a non-communicable condition and the child is not in danger of dehydration.
- **Diarrhea** is defined as 2 loose bowel movements within a close time frame. (1-2 hours or less)

Returning to Y Kids Academy: Child(ren) may return to Y Kids Academy only if the following are true statements:

- Child has been free of fever for **24 hours** without over the counter medicines (Acetaminophen, or Ibuprofen)
- Child has stopped vomiting **for 24 hours** and can eat and keep food down
- Child's last bowel movement was normal

B. MEDICAL EXCUSE REQUIRED

If a child is showing **any** of the symptoms listed below, the child will be sent home/cannot return to the program until a note from a Doctor states the child is not contagious and may return to the program.

- **Conjunctivitis** (defined as pink eye or red conjunctivitis with white or yellow eye discharge, often with matted eyelids after sleep and eye pain or redness of the eyelids or skin surrounding the eye.) Exclude until examined by a physician and approved for re-admission, with treatment.
- **Body rash with fever** or any untreated infected rash
- **Sore throat** difficulty swallowing, swollen glands
- **Severe coughing** child gets red or blue in the face or makes high-pitched whooping sound after coughing
- **Evidence of lice, scabies, or other parasitic infestation**

C. COVID

If a child is showing **any ONE** of the symptoms listed below, the child will be sent home/cannot return to the program until a note from a Doctor states the child is not contagious and may return to the program.

- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell

If a child is showing **any TWO** of the symptoms listed below, the child will be sent home/cannot return to the program until a note from a Doctor states the child is not contagious and may return to the program.

- Sore Throat
- Body aches
- Headache
- Congestion/Runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Chills
- Diarrhea