

**Sullivan Montessori New Sick Policy Procedure**  
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**A parent will be contacted to pick up a sick child when the child exhibits any of the following symptoms at Sullivan Montessori School:**

- Fever - 100.4 degrees or higher
  - The child may return after 24 Hours fever free with no medication to assist the fever.
  - If your child has to be picked up from school, after 8AM, they may not return to school the following school day.
    - This protects other children and staff from becoming ill.
    - This also keeps the classrooms & classroom routines from being interrupted.
- The child has vomited for any reason
  - This includes but is not limited to
    - The flu
    - Food poisoning,
    - Upset or crying
- Diarrhea- 2 watery/very loose stools in one day, or if it ran out of the diaper, pull-up or underwear the first time.
- If your child has a bowel movement more than 6 times in one given day or has to urinate more than 2-3 times in an hour.
- If your child has an undiagnosed rash.
  - Drool Rash is normal with teething.
- If your child has a bad runny nose (bright green or yellow) that drains all day and they can/will not wipe their own nose as needed.
  - This is geared more towards the younger ones that do not wipe their noses. It is best to stay at home on these days.
- If your child has a bad or uncontrolled cough that causes the child to not be able to participate or causes disruption to the entire class.
  - This includes but not limited to
    - Circle/Work time
    - During nap/rest time
    - If it causes them to throw up
    - If it causes difficulty breathing
    - If they are unable to cover their mouth & coughing on others and on work.
- Difficulty breathing or wheezing
- If a child's eye is red/pink with white/yellow discharge.
  - This includes but not limited to
    - Matted eyelids
    - Redness of eyelid or skin around the eye.
    - Allergies are ok but we will need a confirmed Doctor's note stating that it is not pink eye.

**If your child contracts any of the Following Infectious Diseases or illnesses, the following must occur and be followed:**

- Asthma Attack:
  - Child may participate normally in a classroom & outside activities
- Burns/Sunburns
  - The Child needs to stay home until they are comfortable and can participate in all activities.
- Chicken Pox/Shingles
  - After all blisters have scabbed over
    - This usually takes a week
- Cold
  - After the child's snot is no longer colored and they can maintain their own runny nose and wash hands.
- Cold in Eyes
  - After the infected area around the eye is cleaned and remains clean with no crusty eyelids.
- Cold Sore/Lesions
  - After the sore has scabbed over or covered with a band aid
  - The child should be able to not pick/touch the sore.
- Cough
  - When the child's cough no longer interrupts the classroom's daily activities and they are able to cover their mouths.
  - Should the child continue to cough on others/work too often
- Diarrhea
  - After the child has normal bowel movements for 24 hours without medication to assist.
  - After the child is able to eat a normal meal without causing a watery/loose stool.
- Ear Infection
  - After 3 doses of medication or after 24 hours from the first dose.
    - Ear infections are not contagious, but the colds that result in ear infections are.
    - Medicine will clear up both the Ear Infection and the cold.
- Fever
  - After the fever has returned to normal without the aid of fever reducing medicine for 24 hours.
  - If your child gets picked up from school in the middle of a school day they may return after 24 hours of rest and no fever for 24 hours or more.
- Hand, Foot, Mouth
  - They may return 7 days after being diagnosed.
    - This is a painful & very contagious disease
- Head Lice
  - 24 Hours after they complete treatment and removal of all nits
- Impetigo

- After a child has been on medication for 24 hours
- Influenza, HINI, or Influenza like Illness
  - The child has to be fever free for 24 Hours.
  
- Pneumonia
  - After fever free for 24 hours & the Child can participate in normal class & outside activities without hesitation.
- Pink Eye
  - After the child has been on medication for 24 hours and has no matter in eyes.
- Rash/Scab
  - After it has gone away or cleared by a doctor to return to school. Place a bandaid over the rash/scab until fully healed.