



2023-24 School Year Communicable Disease Policy

If a child exhibits any signs of illness, he/she should not attend school. If symptoms occur at school or if your child is deemed unable to participate in our program's activities, you will be called to take him/her home. The child's parent or a designee assigned by the parent is required to pick the child up from school in a timely fashion. If arrangements cannot be made to pick up your child, your district case manager will be called. No therapy will be provided if the child is not able to participate to the best of their ability.

Examples of illness include but are not limited to:

- Severe pain or discomfort
- Respiratory compromise
- Fatigue or abnormal sleeping pattern
- Decreased appetite/refusing to eat/drink
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Runny nose that is excessive and/or discolored mucus
- Apparent sore throat
- Severe coughing
- Eyes with discharge
- Skin rashes

Students must be symptom free/fever free for 24 hours, without the use of over the counter cold medications/fever reducing medications, and able to fully participate in all activities before returning to school. If your child was prescribed antibiotics or eye drops, they must have completed a full 24 hour dosing of the medication before returning to school.

If your child is diagnosed with an illness, please report it to the Campus Health Office.

Please note Medical Clearance is required after:

- 5 days of absence due to illness, surgery & medical procedures
- Hospitalizations
- Emergency Room evaluations
- At the request of the school nurse

Medical clearance is required even if the medical event occurred on a weekend or school vacation. The clearance is required to specify that the student is able to return to school and is able to participate in all activities. Restrictions, if any, need to be specified. Please use the CTC Academy's Medical Clearance Form that can be downloaded from the CTC Academy Website under the Parent Section Health Office Information and Forms section or obtained from the Campus Health Office.

Readmission of the student is at the discretion of the School Nurse.