

Jacob's Ladder Preschool
Illness Guidelines during COVID-19

Symptoms/Illness	Should NOT attend school or work:	May attend school or work when:
Fever	-Temperature at 100`F or above -Student unable to participate in school activities as determined by staff	-Temperature is below 100`F <u>without the use of a medicine that reduces fever</u> (Advil or Tylenol) for 72 hours
Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)	-Eye redness, itching, irritation, swelling in one or both eyes -Thick and purulent discharge -Matted eyelashes	- <u>Bacterial Conjunctivitis</u> -after 24 hours of starting antibiotics drops - <u>Viral Conjunctivitis</u> -note from the doctor stating "no longer contagious"
Cough	-Frequent, uncontrollable,disruptive -Temperature at 100 or above	-Infrequent, non-disruptive -No fever for 72 hours
Diarrhea or Vomiting	-Diarrhea/Vomiting occurs within 24 hours of school start time	-Free from diarrhea/vomiting for greater than 24 hours -Able to tolerate regular food -No fever for 72 hours
Head Lice	-Live lice are present and/or nits are present	-Proof treatment is provided; release from doctor or lice treatment center -Director examines head confirming lice-free
Rash or skin infection	-Rash or signs of skin infection that have not been seen by a doctor -Temperature at 100`F or above	-Rash-free or written release from doctor -After 24 hours on antibiotics/antifungals for skin infection -No fever for 72 hours
Sore Throat	-Sore throat with swollen lymph nodes, headache, nausea and/or fever -Positive culture for Strep Throat	-Resolution of accompanying symptoms at least 24 hours. -24 hours on antibiotics if positive for Strep –No fever for 72 HOURS.
Chicken Pox	-Itchy pink/red rash with small fluid-filled blisters -Temperature at 100`F or above	-All lesions are crusted over and dry with no new lesions, usually 5-7 days -No fever for 72 hours.

<p>Positive Test or Symptoms of Covid 19</p>	<p><u>Positive Test or Two or more symptoms</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fever -Cough -Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing -Fatigue -Muscle or body aches -New loss of taste or smell -Sore throat congestion,runny nose -Nausea or vomiting, diarrhea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared plus symptom-free for 72 hours regardless of test result <u>OR</u> -TWO negative COVID-19 tests at least 24 hours apart plus symptom-free for 72 hours <u>OR</u> -Note of release from healthcare provider with alternative diagnosis
<p>Known exposure to Close contact who tested Positive or has probable Case of Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Exposure to close contact (within 6 feet for at least 10 minutes) or living in same household(from 2 days before symptom onset or positive test, if asymptomatic) -Consult healthcare provider or local health department for specific guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Home Isolation complete for 14 days after last exposure to close contact. -No symptoms of Covid-19 have developed during the home isolation period

Any child or staff member sent home must wait 72 hours before returning, and must have a doctor's note clearing them to return.