

Jacob's Ladder Preschool
Illness Guidelines

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 24 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 24 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 24 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 24 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 24 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 24 hours .

Positive Test or Symptoms of Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone with a positive COVID-19 result, regardless of vaccination status should stay home and isolate from others for a minimum of 5 days from symptom onset (Day 0). • Symptoms can be one or more of the following: cough, loss of taste and/or smell, fever, chills, congestion, sore throat, headache, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After 5 days from symptom onset (Day0) and improving symptoms or health provider note indicating a date for return to school, including fever-free for 24 hours.
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