

## Health and Safety

Parents and or guardians have the responsibility to inform Blessed Sacrament CDC when their child has a special medical condition, needs, or allergies so we can provide appropriate care and support.

## Illness and Contagious Diseases

For the protection of all children and to comply with THHS Licensing requirements, this policy states that your child must be kept home for the specified amount of time for symptoms such as the following:

<b>ILLNESS/CONDITION</b>	<b>CHILD EXCLUDED FROM CARE</b>
<b>Fever of 100.4° or greater</b>	24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medication
<b>Vomiting two or more times in one day</b>	until 24 hours after last vomiting episode
<b>Diarrhea two or more times in one day</b>	until 24 hours after last diarrhea episode
<b>Hand, Foot, &amp; Mouth</b>	24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medication; blisters must be scabbed over
<b>COVID-19</b>	5 days from diagnosis; 24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medication
<b>Influenza (FLU)</b>	3 days from diagnosis; 24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medication
<b>Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)</b>	until 24 hours after antibiotic has been started
<b>Impetigo</b>	until 24 hours after antibiotic has been started; all sores on exposed skin covered
<b>Head Lice</b>	until first treatment is completed, no live lice
<b>RSV</b>	24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medication; symptoms improve
<b>Strep Throat</b>	until 24 hours after antibiotic has been started
<b>Fifth disease</b>	24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medication
<b>Scarlet Fever</b>	until 24 hours after antibiotic has been started; 24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medication
<b>Not able to participate in child care program because of illness</b>	until child is able to participate in activities
<b>Child requires more care than staff can provide without compromising the health and safety of other children in the center</b>	until child does not require more care than the staff can provide without compromising the health and safety of other children in the center
<b>A reportable illness as specified by the state of Texas</b>	Follow guidelines by The Texas Department of Health and Human Services and a physician determines treatment