

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:

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