

Hattle Mae's Play Care

Influenza-like illness symptom screening tool for Parents/Guardians

I recommend that parents/guardians use the following questionnaire to assess the health status of their child before bringing them to childcare.

Should I keep my child home?

Does your child have:

- Fever (100.4F or greater)
- Sore Throat?
- Cough?
- Nasal congestion:
- Runny nose?
- Lethargic?
- Body aches?
- Vomiting?
- Diarrhea?

If you checked fever keep your child at home. If you checked fever and another symptom(s), keep your child at home. No child should return to childcare until they have had no fever for 48 hours without the use of medication.

Infectious Diseases and COVID-19 Sick Policies

Cornavirus or better known as COVID-19, or any other highly contagious Virus, Flu, or disease, that puts children, families, and communities at risk, and harmful to others will abide by the following procedures. **Hattie Mae's Play Care will not be held liable for any child who may contract any infectious disease while at childcare.** Childcare will remain open during a community outbreak, epidemic/pandemic until we are advised to close by the state or health department. During any community or statewide outbreaks or epidemic/pandemic, and anytime it is present in our community the following procedures will be enforced:

- Children that become ill with FLU like symptoms or symptoms of COVID-19 will need to be seen by a doctor and will require a doctor's note to return to childcare per the CDC guidelines.
- If you are unable to work and pay for childcare services out of pocket during any community spread, pandemic or epidemic a two week notice is still required.
- Children will be required to have temperature taken before entering the childcare. Any child with temperature over 100.4 will not be allowed into the childcare. This includes school aged children.
- Children that present a temperature will need to stay home 48 hours after temperature is normal without medication.
- Children will be required to sanitize their hands before entry into the childcare.
- Parents/Guardians are expected to stay outside upon drop and pick up.
- A sick child will need to be picked up within the hour of receiving the phone call. The child will be placed in a secure area in the childcare until picked up.
- Hattie Mae's Play Care reserves the right to send any child home due to any type of illness.
- Parents/Guardians are to always be aware and prepared to come pick up child/ren in case of illness of any kind especially during a community outbreak.
- Parents/Guardians who are home sick or staying home with a sick sibling will be required to keep children enrolled in the childcare home as well.
- Children who are not able to cover their mouth, with mild colds or allergies and have been cleared by the doctor to return to childcare will be required to wear a mask.
- If child/ren is lethargic please KEEP them home until they are feeling 100%.
- Per the CDC guidelines, if your child has been exposed to COVID-19 they are to be out of childcare for 14 days and return symptom free.
- Per the CDC guidelines, if your child has been exposed to a Dr. Office or hospital setting, they cannot return to childcare the same day. CDC recommends after exposure to immediately shower and wash clothes.
- Per the CDC, if child/ren has or will be have any type of surgeries or a full day or night exposure to hospital, child/ren need to be out 72 hours.

We are in this together, some children and staff have weak immune systems, I have put these guidelines in place with the intent of keeping the rate of exposure to staff,

children, parents and my own family to a minimal. At no time should a parent/guardian mask an illness with medication or fever reducers and then bring the child/ren to childcare. Masking an illness and DELIBERATELY bringing a child/ren to childcare ill can result in immediate termination. Always keep in mind, would you want someone to expose your child or family to a deadly illness?! Illness policies and procedures are subject to change with written notice to all parents/guardians.

I have elected to follow these policies while at Hattie Mae's Play Care. Together we can slow spread of COVID-19 and other Infectious diseases. As always, reach out to me if you any questions or concerns. Many thanks in advance for your cooperation and understanding, let's all Stay Healthy!!!!

I have received and read the NEW COVID-19 and INFECTIOUS DISEASE POLICY AND GUIDELINES and agree to adhere to the conditions above.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date