Illnesses and Infectious Diseases Procedure

This procedure must be read in conjunction with the Education and Training Directorate Infectious Diseases Outbreak Procedures and Exclusion Periods (IDO2002) Policy.

A child becomes ill while at preschool. Is it a suspected serious illness or infectious condition?

YES

Quarantine the child as much as is practicable while maintaining supervision requirements.

NO

Contact the parents/authorised nominee to request collection of the child as appropriate.

Complete the illness record at the preschool as soon as practicable, but no later than 12 hours after

Inform the parents of exclusion periods (if applicable).

If diagnosis of infectious condition is confirmed, notify the school on 6205 5622

The school contacts ACT Health and notifies CPRU, and drafts a note to parents at the site notifying the occurrence of the infectious disease.

A parent notifies the preschool that their child has been diagnosed with an infectious disease

Inform the parents of exclusion periods (if applicable). Refer them to the Exclusion Chart on the website.

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