



Exclusion Rule (when to keep a child out of care due to illness)

Certified Family

414-350-0180 Illness or Injury

(1) A provider shall not admit, or retain in care, a child who:

(a) Is diagnosed as having or being a carrier of a child care-restrictable disease, as defined in Department of Human Services administrative rules, OAR 333-019-0010; or

(b) Has one of the following symptoms, or combination of symptoms, of illness:

(A) Diarrhea (more than one abnormally loose, runny, watery or bloody stool);

(B) Vomiting;

(C) Fever over 100 degrees F taken under the arm;

(D) Severe cough;

(E) Unusual yellow color to skin or eyes;

(F) Skin or eye lesions or rashes that are severe, weeping, or pus-filled;

(G) Stiff neck and headache with one or more of the symptoms listed above;

(H) Difficult breathing or abnormal wheezing; or

(I) Complaints of severe pain.

(2) A child who, after being admitted, shows signs of illness, as defined in subsection (1) of this rule, shall be isolated and the parent(s) notified and asked to remove the child from the home as soon as possible.

(3) If a child has mild cold symptoms that do not impair his/her functioning, the child may remain in the home and the parent(s) notified when they pick up the child.

(4) A specific place for isolating a child who becomes ill shall be provided. The isolation area shall be:

(a) Located where the child can be seen and heard by a caregiver; and

(b) Equipped with a cot, mat, or bed for each sick child.