

Clearview Montessori's "Good Health" Policy

Bringing a child to school with any of the symptoms listed below puts other children and staff at risk of getting sick. If ALL parents keep their ill children at home, we will have stronger and healthier children. In the long run, this means fewer lost workdays and illness for parents too.

1. Children having Diarrhea, Vomiting, Earache, Headache, Signs of irritability or confusion, Sore throat, Rash, Fatigue that limit participation in daily activities. Sick appearance, not feeling well and /or not able to keep up with the program. Will not be permitted to remain in care.
2. Please keep your child at home if they have a **fever**. If the temperature is over 100F.
3. Indications of **Conjunctivitis** ("Pink Eye"), child stays home until 24 hours after antibiotic treatment is started.
4. **Hand washing** is one of the most effective ways to control the spread of disease. Please reinforce good, consistent hand washing at home. It is a very valuable learned habit. Reminders to keep hands away from the mouth and nose, as well as "sneezing into their elbow" are also helpful to control the spread of germs.
5. **Children who do not feel well deserve to be at home.** We do not have the staff available to give the one-on-one attention that ill children need. If your child becomes sick during the school day, you will be called at home or work. If you cannot come immediately to pick up your child, you will need to plan with a friend or neighbor to do this. If we cannot reach you at home or work, we will call your emergency number. **YOUR CHILD CANNOT RETURN TO SCHOOL UNTIL YOUR CHILD IS SYMPTOM FREE FOR 24 HOURS.**

I have read and agree to adhere to the above Policy.

Parent Signature

Date