



## Green Planet Illness Policy

At Green Planet, the health and well-being of the children in our care is our top priority. We understand that illness is a common part of childhood, and we are committed providing a safe and healthy environment for all children while also minimizing the spread of contagious illness. This childcare sick policy outlines our guidelines and procedures for managing sick children in our facility.

### **ILLNESS NOTIFICATION**

Parents/Guardians are required to inform the childcare center staff if their child is not feeling well, displaying symptoms of illness or has been diagnosed with contagious condition. Prompt communication is essential for the safety of all children and staff.

### **SYMPTOMS**

Children with illness are **not allowed** attend to daycare center to prevent the spread of infection to others. Common illness includes but are not limited to:

- Fever (temperature of 37.5 C or higher)
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Severe coughing
- Excessive nasal discharge
- Sore throat
- Rashes or skin infections
- Pink eye (See Pink Eye Policy)
- Head Lice (See Head Lice Policy)
- Head Foot Mouth Disease (See Policy)
- Any other conditions/diseases deemed contagious by medical professional.

### **RETURN TO CHILDCARE**

- 1) **Vomiting, Diarrhea, severe coughing etc:** After 48 hours
- 2) **Communicable/contagious Disease:** Must provide Doctor's note that child(ren) is no longer contagious.
- 3) **Fever:** Must be fever-free for 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medications.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Green Planet will notify parents and guardians of any contagious illness within the childcare center to help prevent further spread and provide guidance to affected families.