

Wee Childcare Illness Policy

Updated January 11th, 2022

*** Please note that if someone in the child's household is sick the child cannot attend. ***
In the event of an unexpected closure due to an emergency, illness and or pandemic, we will give as much notice as possible. If a temporary closure occurs, fees will not be reimbursed, your fees do not reflect attendance but hold your spot at our facility. Please note health questions will be asked upon arrival at the centre, if a child or someone within their household is unwell or been exposed to covid19 the child may not attend the centre.

Each scenario is different so we are going to do every situation case by case.

Symptom	May Return When
Fever	May return to childcare after 2 calendar days symptom free/ no new symptoms appear. Child must be fever free (without being medicated) for 2 full calendar days before returning to childcare.
Cough, Difficulty Breathing, Wheezing or Sore Throat	May return to childcare after 2 calendar days symptom free/ no new symptoms. If the cough lingers for more than 3 days a negative PCR test is required to return to childcare.
Vomiting and Diarrhea	May return to childcare after 2 calendar days, symptoms free/ no new symptoms.
Rash, Cold Sores	May return to childcare after rash or sores have cleared up. Must be symptom free/ no new symptoms.
Unexplained fatigue, aches, or cold/flu-like symptoms	May return to childcare after 2 calendar days if symptom free/ no new symptoms.
Runny Nose	May return to childcare after 3 calendar days if the runny nose is minor and no new symptoms have appeared. A negative PCR test may be required. Please check in with the supervisor.
Returning After International Travel	<p>When parents return from travelling without a child, they will need the child to remain home for 7 days upon reuniting, if no symptoms appear the child may then return to care. (a covid test is recommended and highly encouraged on day 7).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you qualify as a fully vaccinated traveler, your unvaccinated children must follow specific requirements when you return to or enter Canada. This applies to unvaccinated children under 12 years of age who are accompanying a parent, stepparent, guardian, or tutor who qualified as a fully vaccinated traveler when they entered Canada. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For the next 14 days, the children: must take pre-entry, arrival, and Day-8 tests (unless under the age of 5). - Can't attend school, camp, or daycare - Can't attend large, crowded settings, indoors or outdoors, such as an amusement park or sporting event - Can't take buses, subways, trains, or other crowded transportation must follow all the requirements in the children's handout provided at the border.

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Exposure to COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform us right away. • Do not bring your child to daycare. • Do not bring your child to daycare if you are needing a COVID test. <p>- Do not bring your child if you are awaiting COVID-19 test results. You may return to childcare after the appropriate isolation time of 10 days.</p>
Positive Covid 19 Case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform us right away. • Vaccinated with symptoms - 10 days • Vaccinated with no symptoms - 5 days • Unvaccinated – 14 days
A vaccinated parent who tests Positive	<p>If someone in the household tests positive and you are fully vaccinated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The parent must isolate for 5 days. • The child (unvaccinated) must isolate for 10 days once you test positive and can 100% isolate away from the family. • If you cannot 100% self-isolate away from your family, the child's isolation starts once you have ended your isolation period.
Unvaccinated parent who tests Positive	<p>If someone in the household tests positive and you are not fully vaccinated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The parent must isolate for 10 days. • The child (unvaccinated) must isolate for 10 days once you test positive and can 100% isolate away from the family. • If you cannot self-isolate away from your family the child's isolation starts once you have ended your isolation period.

- For example, if your child is sent home on Monday morning at 10:30 am and asked to stay home for 2 calendar days, your child may return Thursday after speaking with the supervisor.

* Self-diagnoses and assumptions are not accepted at this time. *

- If a child still has a symptom(s) after 3 calendar days, the child may be required to get a PCR test before they are able to return if the symptom(s) are minor, and the test is negative. Please be sure to provide the covid test results for your child(s) file.