Wee Childcare Illness Policy
Updated September 13th, 2021

**\*Please note that if someone in the child's household is sick the child cannot attend.\***

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| **Symptom** | **May Return When** |
| Fever | May return to childcare after 2 calendar days symptom free. 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 if no new symptoms have appeared. |
| Vomiting and Diarrhea | May return to childcare after 2 calendar days if no new symptoms have appeared. |
| Rash, Cold Sores | May return to childcare after rash or sores have cleared up |
| Unexplained fatigue, aches or cold/flu-like symptoms | May return to childcare after 2 calendar days if no new symptoms have appeared. |
| Runny Nose | May return to childcare after 1 calendar day if no new symptoms have appeared, if you have been given permission by the daycare and it is a **MINOR** and **CLEAR** runny nose. |
| Returning After International Travel | Children who have, or children with others living in the same home who have been identified as at-risk of potential Covid-19 exposure may return after self-isolating for 14 days and being symptom free. A COVID test is recommended. |

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|  Exposure to COVID-19 | If anyone in your household has been exposed to COVID-19:* 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.

-  **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 and after checking in with a supervisor at the centre. Proof will be required. |
| Positive COVID-19 Case | If anyone in your household has tested positive for COVID: * Inform us right away.
* Until Fraser Health has deemed you and your family safe to leave isolation. Proof will be required.
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\*Any combination of the above symptoms may result in a longer time away
For example:
If your child is sent home Monday morning at 10:30 am with a runny nose, they are not to return Tuesday at 10:30 am as they need a day of rest. After the assessment period, speaking with daycare staff to confirm no other symptoms have presented, the child may return to daycare on Wednesday.

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

**Thank you all for understanding!**