

Children and Illnesses

When does your child have to stay at home?

1. Elevated temperature and general ill-feeling
2. At fever temperatures higher than 38 degrees or if your child is receiving fever inhibiting medicine (e.g. suppositories)
3. Vomiting and/or strong diarrhea
4. Pink eye (treated with antibiotics, it is no longer contagious after 48 hours)
5. Chicken pox (contagious until all blisters have crusted over)
6. Fungal infections (highly contagious! Please bring Doctor's information as to how long your Child will be contagious.)
7. Mumps (contagious for 2-3 weeks) and measles (contagious for 14 days)
8. If there is reason to suspect any other contagious illness (Whooping cough, scarlet fever, angina, etc.)
9. Any other illnesses after consultation with a doctor.



We ask that you keep your child at home after any illness until at least one day has passed without any fever symptoms.

We will not administer any medication to the children without your permission. If your child needs to take medication, it must be given to the group leader in person. The medication must be labeled with the name of the child and the required dosage to be administered.

We will inform you about any illnesses that are going around in Kita with a posting on our bulletin board.

The group leader will inform you, should your child fall ill during the course of the day and will discuss any further steps with you. Nevertheless, a sick child must go home as soon as possible.

The parents are obligated to notify Kita of any contagious illnesses (including within close family). We also ask that you notify us if your child is taking any medication at home. E.g. Antibiotics.

Furthermore, Kita must be able to reach at least one parent (or other adult contact person) by phone at all times in case of emergency (see also the Care Guidelines).