



## Sick Policy

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Cornerstone Autism Center's sickness policy requires that individuals remain home when sick or contagious. Please remember these policies are set in place to protect the overall health of the staff and children who attend the center. If your child arrives to the center sick they risk infecting others.

If your child is ill and will not report for therapy, please call the center and speak to the office staff or leave a message about the absence. If a child becomes ill during the course of the day, parents will be contacted to pick up the child within one hour of being notified. If parents are not available the emergency contact will be notified.

Your child must remain home if you they have any of the following, and they may not return until they have been "symptom free" for at least 24 hours:

- A fever of 100.9 or above. Please visit a doctor to rule out an ear infection or strep throat or other contagious flu/cold. Your child may not return until they have been fever-free for 24 hours.
- Any type of rash or questionable bumps, and/or red spots. Please visit a doctor to determine if rash is contagious and the proper quarantine time to prevent spread of infection.
- Green/Yellow/Brown Mucus coming out of the nose, mouth, or eyes. You will need 24hrs of antibiotic for nose/mouth or 24hrs of antibiotic eye drops for conjunctivitis/pink eye drainage before returning.
- Uncontrollable coughing with or without congestion.
- Loose stool or diarrhea more than once in a day. Child is not allowed back until it has been 24 hours without diarrhea.
- Vomiting or stomach flu of any kind. Child is not allowed back until it has been 24 hours without vomiting.
- Impetigo, until treatment has begun.
- Ringworm, until treatment has begun.
- Chicken pox, until all of the lesions crusted over and child is no longer contagious.
- A positive culture for Strep Throat. You must remain home until at least 24 hours of appropriate treatment without a fever.
- Physicians request or recommendation.

We will notify parents of children who have been exposed to certain contagious diseases. It is imperative that you notify us if your child becomes infected so a note can be posted.