

Bear Hugs Updated Illness Policy

Effective 3/16/2020

Bear Hug's first and foremost concern is your child's health and safety, as well as you and your entire family. Due to the Coronavirus, it is very important that you, as the parent/caregiver at home, to be aware of each and every symptom that will be a part of our decision to deny care or require you to pick-up your child if becomes ill.

- 1) A fever (100 degrees measured under the arm).
- 2) Diarrhea (two loose bowel movements).
- 3) Vomiting
- 4) Contagious Illnesses...(including but not limited to conjunctivitis/pink eye, flu like symptoms, impetigo, etc.).
- 5) Head Lice (until child has been treated, all nits are removed) upon returning to Bear Hugs Director will check your child for clearance of nits.

Parents will be contacted if your child becomes ill at school. Child is required to be symptom free for 24 hours OR MUST have a doctor's note stating they are not contagious and may return to school. Please follow this updated and important policy to keep everyone safe. Once again, please practice good health and safety for all, including your family, children at the center and our teaching staff.