

Fact sheet: Sick children

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Dear Parents,

With this leaflet we would like to inform you about the various procedures and preventive measures in case your child falls ill. Possible restrictions in care serve to protect your own child as well as the other children and the staff.

- If your child falls ill during the day, the caregiver will inform you by telephone and discuss the further procedure with you. However, a sick child must always be collected as soon as possible.
- In case of contagious disease, your child may only visit the day-care centre in consultation with management.
- If a contagious disease occurs, you will be informed on the information board.
- The child may visit the day-care centre if they have no fever and are in a good general health. Feverish children or children with signs of inflammation may not be brought to the day-care centre.
- If your child has a cold (without fever) and/or a cough (except whooping cough), they may attend the day-care centre.
- If the day-care centre suspects an acute contagious disease, your child must be collected. The child may visit the day-care centre again when the doctor has confirmed that there is no longer a risk of infection. The staff is entitled to request written proof from the doctor or, if necessary, the day-care centre management will decide on further action.
- Teething children are allowed to visit the day-care centre. However, as soon as they have a fever, they must be picked up. Teething children may have an elevated temperature or a fever of around 38.5° Celsius. If your child has a higher fever, this may also have another cause. If necessary, this should be clarified in more detail.
- If your child feels unwell and is unable to participate in the day-to-day life at the day-care centre, it is not advisable for them to be cared for at the day-care centre. Please contact day-care centre management.
- Children with lice and nits may return to the day-care centre after treatment has been completed. Nits that stick to hair further than 1 cm from the scalp are either empty or dead.
- In the event of a sudden high fever of 39.5° or more, we will administer a fever-reducing medication if necessary. Please note here if your child has any intolerances:

- If we have to administer medication to your child, we need the exact dosage and form of administration and ask you to record this on the medication sheet and confirm it with your signature.
- In the event of an epidemic/pandemic, day-care centre management may arrange for the day-care centre to be closed if necessary.
- To prevent measles, we refer to the recommendations of the Federal Office of Public Health to protect your child and yourself with a complete MMR vaccination. This recommendation also applies to our employees; there is no guarantee that all employees have been vaccinated.

Thank you for your attention.

City/Date

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