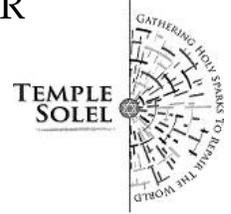


TEMPLE SOLEL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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Illness Policy

Temple Solel Early Childhood Center is licensed by the State of California. We follow strict protocols for maintaining the health and safety of all children in the preschool including frequent hand-washing, disinfecting of materials, and safe hygiene procedures. We further try to minimize the exposure children have to germs on a regular basis by asking that parents keep children at home who show signs of cold, flu, or other contagious disease.

Please help us maintain the safe environment by keeping children home who have a flu or cold with symptoms such as fever, runny noses, coughs, headaches, body aches, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, etc. It is helpful to remind your children to cough into their elbow or back of their hand, not their palms. We will do our part by continuing to operate at the high standards set forth by the State of California.

Keep your child home if he or she:

- Has a fever, or has had a fever within the last 24 hours
- Has heavy nasal discharge, or green or yellow nasal discharge
- Has a constant cough
- Is acting unusually irritable
- Has symptoms of a communicable disease (may include sore throat, headache, pain plus fever)
- Has had vomiting or diarrhea within the past 24 hours

Returning to school:

A child needs to have been symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. If your child continues to have symptoms of illness, such as persistent cough, sneezing, or runny nose, he or she may return to school **ONLY** if a physician writes a note saying that he or she is not contagious. We must insist on parent cooperation in this matter. Sick children belong at home, not at school, for their own welfare as well as for the protection of the other children enrolled in school.

Medication:

Please notify your child's teacher if he or she is taking ANY medications. State regulations require the following procedure before any medication can be given to your child by personnel of the school:

- A written request, signed by a parent giving permission to school personnel to administer medication as prescribed, must be on file
- Method, dosage, schedule and name of the medication must be on the label of the medication
- Copy of physician's instructions must be on file if there is no pharmacy label

ALLERGIES:

Please notify the school of any allergies your child may have, particularly food allergies, since food is served at school.