

Little River Day School

INFECTION CONTROL POLICY

Please help us in our effort to keep your children healthy by cooperating in the following ways:

1. If your child has been exposed to any of the diseases listed on the accompanying chart, we ask that you notify us of the exposure.
2. If your child shows any of the following symptoms, one of the LRDS staff will contact you to pick up the child immediately. Please help us protect the other children by responding promptly. If your child has any of the following symptoms at home, we ask you that you keep him/her out of school until the symptoms are gone or until your physicians say it is okay to return to the center.

The symptoms include:

Fever greater than 100F or 37.7 C/ Severe coughing (when child gets red or blue in the face)/ High-pitched croupy or whooping sounds after coughing/ Difficult or rapid breathing especially for the infants/ Yellowish skins or eyes/ Pink-eye tears, redness of eyelid lining followed by swelling and discharge of pus/ Unusual spots of rashes/ Sore throat or trouble swallowing/ infected skin patches/ crusty bright yellow, dry or gummy areas of skin possibly accompanied by fever/ Unusually dark, tea colored urine especially with a fever/ Grey or white stool/ headache and stiff neck/ Vomiting/ Severe itching of body or scalp or scratching of scalp

If your child has symptoms such as a. less active than usual, b. cries more than usual, c. appears cranky, and d. just seems generally unwell at home, please inform the child's teacher so the child can be watched carefully for the development of any symptoms.

It is imperative that we all work together to keep all of the children as health and happy as possible. We thank you for your cooperation.

Parent agreement

I have read and understand the attached infection control policies, and I agree to abide by them for the protection of my child as well as other children and staff at **Little River Day School**.

Child's name:	Teacher:
Signature of parent	Date

The <i>Infection Control Policy</i> and procedures have been presented and explained to _____ (parent/ guardian) by _____ (staff member) on _____ (date).
Signature of staff _____