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KIDS CLUB ILLNESS POLICY

The New Canaan YMCA staff strives to maintain a healthy environment for your child. To do so for all the children and the staff, the following policy was established after consulting a pediatrician.

The child will not be allowed into Kids Club if he/she shows evidence of any of the following:

- Is unable to participate in usual daily activities.
- Excessive crankiness or irritability
- Axillary temperature (under the arm) of 100° or more
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Persistent cough
- Open sores that cannot be covered – Any contagious disease or infection including: a rash, drainage from the eye and head lice.

If a child is not attending school due to illness, they may not be signed into Kids Club.

The child may return to Kids Club when:

- Temperature has been normal (child has been fever-free) for 24 hour (1 full day)*
- Diarrhea has stopped for 24 hours (1 full day)*
- Vomiting has stopped for 24 hours (1 full day)*
- A pediatrician has checked persistent cough.
- A pediatrician has checked a questionable rash.
- 24 hours after medication for strep, conjunctivitis & other infectious diseases
- After treatment with a head lice medication and staff has determined that the child is lice and nit free
- Children with chicken pox may return after their pox have scabbed over and are no longer open sores.
- Upon request, Physician's note submitted to Director.

***If a child is sent home from the Kids Club, they must be out for one full day. Example: If a child is sent home on Monday, the earliest they could return would be Wednesday and only if they have been symptom free for 24 hours.**

The Kids Club staff have the right not to accept a child who appears ill.

If a child becomes ill while in Kids Club, staff will notify the parents and the child must be removed.