

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## **STUDENT ILLNESS POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

**If your child is sent home with a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or any other symptom that the administration considers to be of a contagious nature, your child may not return to the CDC until at least 24 hours have passed and all symptoms are gone. The only exception is there is a note from the child's doctor that states that the child is well, not contagious, and may return to school.**

### **CHAPTER 65C-22**

#### **Florida Administrative Code Child Care Standards**

##### **1. Communicable Disease Control**

- (a) Children in care shall be observed on a daily basis for signs of communicable disease. Any child, child care personnel or other person in the child care facility suspected of having a communicable disease shall be removed from the facility or placed in an isolation area until removed. **Such person may not return without medical authorization or until the signs and symptoms of the disease are no longer present.** A child's condition shall be reported to the custodial parent or legal guardian.

**Signs and symptoms of a suspected communicable disease include the following:**

- I. Severe coughing, causing a child to become red or blue in the face or to make a whooping sound
- II. Difficult or rapid breathing
- III. Stiff neck
- IV. Diarrhea (more than one abnormally loose stool within a 24 hour period)
- V. Temperature of 101 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when in conjunction with any other signs of illness
- VI. Pink Eye
- VII. Exposed, open skin lesions
- VIII. Unusually dark urine and/or gray or white stool
- IX. Yellowish skin or eyes
- X. Any other unusual sign or symptom of illness.

- (b) A child identified as having head lice shall not be permitted to return until the following day, and only provided that treatment has occurred and has been verified. Verification of treatment may include a product box, box top, empty bottle, or signed statement by a custodial parent or legal guardian that treatment has occurred. The child care facility must also treat areas, equipment, toys, and furnishings with which the child has been in contact.

*I have read and understand the College Park UMC Child Development Centre policies and procedures for child illness.*

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Parent Signature

Date

*Teachers will keep this form after parent has signed.  
This form must be stapled to the Child Illness Form and turned in to front office.*