

Illness:

Parental cooperation is necessary to promote a healthy environment for all children attending our program. Please do not send your child to Pleasant View if they show signs of illness in the morning. Your child may attend if they have regular cold symptoms, mild coughing or runny nose.

Parents need to have an alternative plan for illness of the child(ren) arranged in advance. If we call/text to inform you that your child is sick and needs to be picked up, we expect you or someone on your emergency contact list to pick up your child within 90 minutes. Your child will be isolated in the director's office until you or your emergency contact arrives.

Children should not return to Pleasant View until a full 24 hours after a fever has ceased (without the use of a fever reducer), diarrhea or vomiting has stopped. In addition, children must be on medication for any communicable disease for 24 hours before returning to daycare. We understand this is a hardship for working parents, but we need to think about other working parents and children's health.

For your child's well-being and the protection of other children, keep your child at home when he/she has any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 or greater, until 24 hours symptom free without fever reducing medication
- Signs/symptoms of severe illness
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Blood in Stool
- Persistent Abdominal Pain
- Mouth sores, unless a health care provider determines the sores are not contagious
- Rash until a physician determines that these symptoms do not indicate a communicable disease
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis) until the treatment has been initiated for 24 hours
- Head lice from the end of the day until after treatment
- Hand foot and mouth until sores have dried and crusted (usually 6 days)
- Strep throat until 24 hours after initial antibiotic treatment and cessation of fever
- COVID symptoms:
 - Has a fever of 100.4 degrees or above
 - Begins to exhibit shallow breathing and/or shortness of breath

- Persistent cough
- Chills or muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste and/or smell

A child who becomes ill at Pleasant View Early Learning must be removed from the classroom to limit exposure of other children to communicable disease. An ill child will stay in the Director's office and remain under the supervision of the Director or Assistant Director. If a parent cannot be reached, the individuals listed as the emergency contact/authorized persons on the Child Emergency Contact Information and Consent Form will be called. Pleasant View Early Learning reserves the right to make the final determination of exclusion due to illness.

Please notify us when your child will not be in attendance due to illness or for another reason.

If your child's regular teacher is unavailable or becomes ill during the day, a qualified substitute teacher will be available.

If your child has asthma or any underlying health condition, complete a My Asthma Action Plan Form from your child's doctor that we can implement at school, if needed.