

Environmental Health Policy

The Environmental Health Policy has been established by the Caledon Parent-Child Centre/Ontario Early Years Centre to endeavour to prevent the spread of illness among the staff and the participants of the centre.

The Caledon Parent-Child Centre/Ontario Early Years Centre Code of Conduct states:
“To ensure the safety and good health of all of our children, sick children are not to be brought into the Centre. Staff members reserve the right to request that a child be taken out of the centre if the child is ill.”

You should stay home if you or your child exhibits any of the signs and symptoms listed below. You should also contact your family doctor or seek medical attention if you or your child have not been diagnosed, or symptoms persist or worsen. This policy is **not** intended as a diagnosis tool.

Signs and Symptoms of Communicable Diseases

The following can be signs of communicable disease:

- Fever
- Sore throat
- Unusual behaviour, irritability
- Runny nose (Green, yellow or coloured mucous)
- Cough (Productive of mucous or croupy, choking cough)
- Vomiting/Nausea
- Diarrhea
- Skin rashes or itching
- Red, itchy eyes with a pus-like discharge

When can I and/or my child return to the centre?

Return times vary for each disease, your doctor or medical attention provider will let you know the appropriate time to return to normal activities.

For further information please refer to the *Keep On Track* resource in the Parent Resource Library and contact Health Line Peel at 905-799-7700.