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POLICY ON THE MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

If a child exhibits any of the following symptoms, he/she should not attend Kops 4 Kids. If such symptoms occur at Kops 4 Kids, the child will be removed from the activity area, and you will be called to take him/her home.

- Sever pain or discomfort
- Acute diarrhea
- Episodes of acute vomiting
- Elevated temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit
- Sore throat or sever coughing
- Yellow eyes or jaundice skin
- Red eyes with discharge
- Infected untreated skin patches
- Difficult or rapid breathing
- Skin rashes in conjunction with fever or behavior changes
- Weeping or bleeding skin lesions that have not been treated by a physician or nurse
- Visibly enlarged lymph nodes
- Mouth sores with drooling
- Stiff neck
- Blood in urine

Once the child is symptom free or has a physician's note stating that he/she no longer poses a serious health risk to themselves or others, he/she may return to Kops 4 Kids.

If a child contracts any of the following diseases, see attached, please report it to us immediately. Covid-19 must also be reported and handled in the same manner as the attached quick reference guide for communicable diseases. The child **MAY NOT** return to Kops 4 Kids until all of the following requirements are met.

1. A note from the child's or staff member's health care provider states that the child or staff member, respectively, has been diagnosed and presents no risk to himself/herself, or to others.
2. Kops 4 Kids has contacted the Communicable Disease Program in the State Department of Health, or the local health department pediatric health consultant, and is told the child or staff member poses no health risk to others, or
3. If the child or staff member has chicken pox, Kops 4 Kids obtains a note from the parent or staff member stating that all sores have dried and crusted.

If your child is exposed to any communicable disease, see attached, at Kops 4 Kids, you will be notified in writing.

Quick Reference



Reporting Requirements for Communicable Diseases and Work-Related Conditions



(see New Jersey Administrative Code Title 8, Chapters 57 and 58)

**Communicable Disease Service
Disease Reporting Requirements and
Regulations can be viewed at:**
<http://nj.gov/health/cd/reporting.shtml>



Health care providers required to report: physicians, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, and certified nurse midwives.

Administrators required to report: persons having control or supervision over a health care facility, correctional facility, school, youth camp, child care center, preschool, or institution of higher education.

Laboratory directors: For specific reporting guidelines, see NJAC 8:57-1.7.

CONFIRMED or SUSPECT CASES TELEPHONE **IMMEDIATELY** to the LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Diphtheria
- Foodborne intoxications (including, but not limited to, ciguatera, paralytic shellfish poisoning, scombroid, or mushroom poisoning)
- *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive disease
- Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
- Hepatitis A, acute
- Influenza, novel strains only
- Measles
- Meningococcal invasive disease
- Outbreak or suspected outbreak of illness, including, but not limited to, foodborne, waterborne or nosocomial disease or a suspected act of bioterrorism
- Pertussis
- Plague
- Poliomyelitis
- Rabies (human illness)
- Rubella
- SARS-CoV disease (SARS)
- Smallpox
- Tularemia
- Viral hemorrhagic fevers (including, but not limited to, Ebola, Lassa, and Marburg viruses)

Cases should be reported to the **local health department** where the patient resides. If patient residence is unknown, report to your **own** local health department. Contact information is available at: localhealth.nj.gov.

If the individual does not live in New Jersey, report the case to the New Jersey Department of Health at: 609-826-5964.

In cases of **immediately reportable diseases** and other **emergencies** - if the local health department cannot be reached - the New Jersey Department of Health maintains an emergency after hours phone number: 609-392-2020.

REPORTABLE **WITHIN 24 HOURS** OF DIAGNOSIS to the LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Amoebiasis
- Animal bites treated for rabies
- Arboviral diseases
- Babesiosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Cholera
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Diarrheal disease (child in a day care center or a foodhandler)
- Ehrlichiosis
- *Escherichia coli*, shiga toxin producing strains (STEC) only
- Giardiasis
- Hansen's disease
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome, post-diarrheal
- Hepatitis B, including newly diagnosed acute, perinatal and chronic infections, and pregnant women who have tested positive for Hep B surface antigen
- Influenza-associated pediatric mortality
- Legionellosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Mumps
- Psittacosis
- Q fever
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- Rubella, congenital syndrome
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- *Staphylococcus aureus*, with intermediate-level resistance (VISA) or high-level-resistance (VRSA) to vancomycin only
- Streptococcal disease, invasive group A
- Streptococcal disease, invasive group B, neonatal
- Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive disease
- Tetanus
- Toxic shock syndrome (other than Streptococcal)
- Trichinellosis
- Typhoid fever
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Vibriosis
- Viral encephalitis
- Yellow fever
- Yersiniosis

REPORTABLE DIRECTLY to the NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Hepatitis C, acute and chronic, newly diagnosed cases only
Written report within 24 hours

HIV/AIDS

609-984-5940 or 973-648-7500
Written report within 24 hours

- AIDS
- HIV infection
- Child exposed to HIV perinatally

Sexually Transmitted Diseases
609-826-4869
Report within 24 hours

- Chancroid
- Chlamydia, including neonatal conjunctivitis
- Gonorrhea
- Granuloma inguinale
- Lymphogranuloma venereum
- Syphilis, all stages and congenital

Tuberculosis (confirmed or suspect cases)
609-826-4878
Written report within 24 hours

**Occupational and Environmental
Diseases, Injuries, and Poisonings**
609-826-4920
**Report within 30 days after
diagnosis or treatment**

- Work-related asthma (possible, probable, and confirmed)
- Silicosis
- Asbestosis
- Pneumoconiosis, other and unspecified
- Extrinsic allergic alveolitis
- Lead, mercury, cadmium, arsenic toxicity in adults
- Work-related injury in children (< age 18)
- Work-related fatal injury
- Occupational dermatitis
- Poisoning caused by known or suspected occupational exposure
- Pesticide toxicity
- Work-related carpal tunnel syndrome
- Other occupational disease

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www.nj.gov/health/cd