



Nonnie Hood Parent Resource Center (PRC)

VISITOR SICK POLICY

To help offer a safe and healthy environment for all, the following Sick Policy must be followed. This policy was created in consultation with information from the Center for Disease Control and the New York State Department of Health and Office for Child and Family Services and Steuben County Public Health. If you have questions about this policy, please contact the PRC at info@nonniehoodprc.org or speak with the Executive Director or Center Manager. You may also request a copy of the PRC Health Plan for additional information.

General

All staff and guests are required to self-screen before entering the center. PRC staff may utilize additional procedures including health screening questions and/or temperature check stations during periods of highly contagious airborne disease.

Guests are instructed not to enter if they do not pass the health screening represented by these guidelines.

Do not participate in programming/visit if:

1. Fever (above 100° F) in the past 24 hours (must **be fever free for 24 hours** without medication)¹
2. Vomiting or diarrhea in the past 24 hours (must **be symptom-free for 24 hours**)
3. Respiratory virus symptoms (cough, runny nose), especially if it has kept the child awake at night. Symptoms should be getting better overall for at least 24 hours
4. You have any other communicable disease or symptoms of a communicable disease
5. Additional health guidelines include:
 - Streptococcal pharyngitis (strep throat, impetigo, or other streptococcal infection), until 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started²
 - Scabies or Head Lice (live bugs or nits- lice eggs), until after the first treatment
 - Pinkeye- if discharge present in the last 24 hours
 - Abdominal pain
 - Rashes of unknown source
 - Chickenpox (varicella), until all lesions have dried or crusted (usually six days after onset of rash)
 - Rubella, until six days after rash appears
 - Pertussis, until five days of appropriate antibiotic treatment
 - Mumps, until five days after onset of parotid gland swelling
 - Measles or Roseola (sixth disease), until four days after onset of rash
 - Hepatitis A virus infection
 - Skin sores that drain fluid and are unable to be covered with a bandage³
 - COVID-19 or Influenzas (Flu) – In cases of viral outbreaks such as the Coronavirus (COVID-19), please follow NYS Department of Health recommendations for prevention, self-care or quarantine following exposure to the virus⁴

Visitors who express/demonstrate inability to follow the sick policy will be asked to leave until health conditions comply.

¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/orr/school-preparedness/infection-prevention/when-sick.html>

² <https://www.cdc.gov/group-a-strep/hcp/clinical-guidance/strep-throat.html>

³ <https://www.cdc.gov/orr/school-preparedness/infection-prevention/when-sick.html>

⁴ <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>