

Sanitary Protocol - Crèche EUI

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Symptoms Requiring Removal of a Child from the Child Care Setting

Covid-19 Symptoms:

Teachers should contact parents according to the Covid-19 prevention workflow in case of symptoms (especially fever $>37,5^{\circ}\text{C}$).

Other issues not Covid-19 related:

- **Fever***: the child must stay home for at least 48 hours and can be readmitted to the crèche only if fever free for 24 hours without medication.
- **Coughing***: frequent or severe cough needs to be evaluated by the paediatrician.
- **Diarrhoea***: for most kinds of diarrhoea (defined as 3 or more loose stools in 24 hours) the child has to stay home for at least 48 hours and until diarrhoea stops for at least 24 hours. Children must have a medical note to return to daycare setting after having diarrhoea that contains blood or mucus.
- **Vomiting***: two or more episodes of vomiting in the previous 24 hours. Children should stay home for at least 48 hours after the last time they vomit and can return to the crèche when they tolerate food without vomiting.
- **Eye discharge**: child with purulent drainage (thick mucus or pus) from one or both eyes cannot attend the crèche and will be readmitted to the crèche only if he/she has completely recovered and with medical certificate (conjunctivitis is highly contagious).
- **Skin rash**: Children who have a quickly spreading rash or a rash with fever must be removed from daycare center. Exanthematous diseases like scarlet fever, rubella, roseola infantum, HFMD (hand, foot and mouth disease), chickenpox and mumps require always a visit by the paediatrician who will decide if the child can be readmitted to the crèche. Impetigo: the child can only return to the crèche once the paediatrician has decided that he or she is no longer contagious.
- **Cold sores**: paediatrician must visit the child and will decide if the child can be readmitted to the crèche
- **Head lice**: children with lice or nits (lice eggs) cannot attend the crèche and must receive the appropriate treatment.

* can be also a symptom of Covid-19 infection