Illness Exclusion Versus An Outbreak Enteric Illness

Scenario **Exclusion Outbreak Status Return Policy** One child/staff with 1 episode Child/staff must be No outbreak to report Ill child/staff must be of enteric symptom(s)* within a symptom free for at excluded least 48 hours and no 24-hour period immediately and sent home fever is present One child/staff with 2 episodes Child/staff must be No outbreak to report Ill child/staff **must** be of enteric symptom(s)* within a excluded symptom free for at 24-hour period immediately and least 48 hours and no sent home fever is present Two or more children/staff with Children/staff must Ill children/staff must No outbreak to report 1 episode of enteric be excluded be symptom free for at least 48 hours and symptom(s)* each within a 24immediately and hour period sent home no fever is present Two or more children/staff with Children/staff must Ill children/staff must No outbreak to report 2 episodes of enteric be excluded be symptom free for symptom(s)* each within a 24immediately and at least 48 hours and hour period, but no sent home no fever is present epidemiological link within the centre (i.e., not in the same room, etc.) Two or more children/staff ill Children/staff **Outbreak definition** III children/staff with initial symptom onset must be excluded met. Report cases to must be symptom within a 48-hour period and immediately and the health department free for at least 48 have an epidemiological link sent home for further outbreak hours and no fever is present within the centre (i.e., same investigation.

room, etc.). Each child/staff

enteric symptom(s)* within a

had 2 or more episodes of

24-hour period.

Respiratory Illness

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to speak with a Public

Health Inspector.

Scenario	Exclusion	Outbreak Status	Return Policy
One child/staff experiencing respiratory symptom(s)**	Child/staff must be excluded immediately and sent home	No outbreak to report	Ill child/staff must have symptom(s) improving for at least 24 hours and no fever is present
Two or more children/staff experiencing respiratory symptom(s)** each within a 72-hour period, but no epidemiological link within the centre (i.e., not in the same room, etc.)	Children/staff must be excluded immediately and sent home	No outbreak to report	Ill children/staff must have symptom(s) improving for at least 24 hours and no fever is present
Two or more children/staff experiencing respiratory symptom(s)** each within a 72-hour period and have an epidemiological link within the centre (i.e., same room, etc.)	Children/staff must be excluded immediately and sent home	No outbreak to report As of January 2022, respiratory outbreaks will not be declared until further notice	Ill children/staff must have symptom(s) improving for at least 24 hours and no fever is present

^{**}Symptom(s) are new, worsening, and not related to other known causes or conditions. Respiratory symptoms include cough, runny or stuffy/congested nose, sore throat, shortness of breath, fever and/or chills.



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^{*}Symptoms include diarrhea (i.e., loose/watery stool) and/or vomiting