



Morning Star Montessori School Illness Policy

Illness Policy

Our school illness policy ensures that the needs of the whole group are met. Please keep your child home if:

- Your child is unable to participate in routine activities
- Your child shows any signs of illness prior to school hours

If you are keeping your child home from school for any reason, please text or leave a message at 518-218-6656 to notify our teachers of your child's absence.

Please notify the school if your child tests positive for Covid-19, has a contagious illness that warrants medication, or has the stomach bug or the flu. The School may share this information anonymously with the other parents if we see that an illness is going around in the classroom.

Your child may return to school if they have been fever free for more than 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine. We ask that if your child has had the stomach bug, that they be symptom free for 24 hours before their return to school to reduce the spread of illness in the classroom.

Please keep your child home if they are exhibiting any of the following symptoms within the last 24 hours:

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| ● Fever (greater than 100.0°F)/chills | ● Sore throat |
| ● Cough/shortness of breath | ● Congestion or runny nose |
| ● Fatigue | ● Nausea or vomiting |
| ● Muscle/body aches | ● Diarrhea |
| ● Headache | ● New loss of taste/smell |

If your child becomes ill at school, we will contact you or the persons designated on your "Emergency Procedures" form. Your child will be made comfortable while awaiting your arrival.

School policy requires that your child's health form and immunization records be on file at school before your child attends school.

Morning Star Montessori requires that students be up to date on their immunizations. NYS School Vaccination Requirements can be found at the following URL:

https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/school_vaccines/