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**ILLNESSES REQUIRING EXCLUSION FROM DAYCARE**

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| **Fever**, defined by the child’s age as follows until medical evaluation indicates inclusion:**- Infants 4 months old and younger** – rectal temperature greater than 101º F or auxiliary (armpit) temperature greater than 100º F even if there is no change in their behavior.**- Infants and children older than 4 months** (accompanied by behavior changes or other signs or symptoms of illness) – rectal temperature of 102º F or greater, oral temperature of 101º F or greater, or auxiliary (armpit) temperature of 100º F or greater.**Signs possible severe illness**, including unusual lethargy, irritability, persistent crying, difficult breathing.**Uncontrolled diarrhea**, defined as an increased number of stools compared with the child’s normal pattern, with increased stool water and/or decreased form that is not contained by the diaper or toilet use. | **Infestation** (e.g., scabies, head lice), until 24 hours after treatment was begun.**Tuberculosis**, until the child’s physician or local health department authority states the child is non-infectious.**Impetigo**, until 24 hours after treatment was begun.**Streptococcal pharyngitis**, until 24 hours after treatment has been initiated, and until the child has been afebrile for 24 hours.**Ringworm infection** (tinea capitis, tinea corporis, tinea crusis, and tinea pedis) until 24 hours after treatment was begun.**Shingles**, only if the sores cannot be covered by clothing or a dressing, until the sores have crusted. |

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