

**WAC 110-305-3210 Contagious disease procedure.** (1) When a licensee or program staff person becomes aware that any program staff person or child in care has been diagnosed with any of the contagious diseases as defined in WAC 246-110-010, the licensee or designee must:

(a) Notify parents or guardians of each of the children in care within twenty-four hours; and

(b) Follow the health policy before providing care or before re-admitting the program staff person or child into the child care.

(2) The licensee's health policy must include provisions for excluding or separating a child or program staff person with a contagious disease. Children with any of the following symptoms must be excluded from care until guidelines permit readmission:

(a) Fever of one hundred one degrees Fahrenheit or higher measured orally, or one hundred degrees Fahrenheit or higher measured under the armpit (axially), if the individual also has:

(i) Earache;

(ii) Headache;

(iii) Sore throat;

(iv) Rash; or

(v) Fatigue that prevents the individual from participating in regular activities;

(b) Vomiting that occurs two or more times in a twenty-four hour period;

(c) Diarrhea with three or more watery stools, or one bloody stool, in a twenty-four hour period; or

(d) Drainage of thick mucus or pus from the eye.

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