



Exclusion Policy for Children with
Symptoms Outside of the Current Screening Tool

Effective September 14, 2021

Children will be excluded from the Child Care Program for symptoms outside of the COVID-19 screening tool including but not limited to:

- fever/chills
- cough
- shortness of breath
- loss or decrease in taste or smell
- fatigue/lethargy/malaise
- myalgia (muscle pain)
- gastrointestinal (GI) symptoms including nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- sore throat
- runny nose or stuffy nose (white or coloured discharge; not related to immediate outdoor play, allergies or other medical condition)
- abdominal pain
- headache
- conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- decreased appetite or lack of appetite for young children

At a minimum, children are to stay home if they are sick, and will be excluded from child care until symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours (48hr symptom free for GI Symptoms) and they are well enough to participate (for pink eye, Child Care Algoma will follow exclusion guidelines which is exclude until 24 hours after prescribed antibiotic has been started and drainage has stopped).