



GVHSA Illness Policy

See the Tiered Code of Conduct for enforcement of all policies

Participants should not attend classes if they are sick or are experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- Colored Mucus
- Excessive cough
- Diarrhea, vomiting or nausea (within last 24hours)
- Eye drainage/infections
- Virus or infection (known to be contagious)
- Impetigo
- Head lice
- Fever (within last 24 hours - unmedicated)
- Skin infections/rash
- Staph Infections
- Childhood diseases (scarlet fever, German measles, mumps, chicken pox, or whooping cough)

If your child has cold symptoms and you can alleviate their symptoms with medications, so that they are not "shedding" the virus constantly throughout the day, they are welcome to attend. In the case of bacterial infections that are treated by antibiotics, please make sure that your child has been on the antibiotic regimen at least 24 hours before returning to class. This would include such things as pink-eye and strep throat.

If one of your children becomes ill and you must leave the co-op facility, you may choose to remove all of your children for the remainder of the day or find another parent who agrees to be responsible for your other child(ren) while they are on the premises. With that parents consent, please notify the class coordinator, and provide name of parent that will be the guardian for the remainder of the day. Make sure this person can safely transport your child if needed.

If a parent does bring a child with any one of these conditions, it is the responsibility of the teacher to inform the parent of the health policy and request that the parent keep the child out of group class activities until symptoms subside. If a child becomes ill while at group classes, the teacher must locate the parent to have the student removed from class or the child care area. If there are any questions, GVHSA board members and the group class coordinator will be on-site during classes to address any concerns.

Please keep in mind this policy is essential for the health and protection of ALL of our children and families.