

When your child is sick

We ask you to take note of the following guidelines and thank you for helping to be considerate of your child's health as well as the health of the other children and staff.

In their early years, children are more likely to catch virus infections or childhood sicknesses.

Quietness and a lot of attention are very important for sick children in such moments, which is only possible to a very limited extent in a daycare center. Therefore, we ask you to take care of your children at home in their familiar environment in case of illness. It is important to us to protect the (still) healthy children and staff from transmission in case of contagious diseases!

Children with any of the following sicknesses are not permitted to attend the daycare centre:

- All childhood sicknesses: chicken pox, rubella (German measles), scarlet fever, measles, mumps, roseola (also known as three day fever), Fifth disease (also known as slapped cheek syndrome)
- Whooping cough / Bronchitis
- Gastroenteritis (diarrhoea and vomiting several times a day)
- Temperature over 38°C
- Oral thrush
- Conjunctivitis
- Middle ear infection
- Bad cold, flu
- Mouth rot
- Hand, foot and mouth disease
- Lice

Physician's indication is decisive

In case of doubt, a physician must diagnose and decide what is best for the child. The daycare center management may request a medical clearance if there is any uncertainty.

If the child requires medication prescribed by a doctor (e.g. antibiotics) to recover, the following must be observed:

- Medications will only be accepted in their original packaging incl. package insert.
- For all medicines prescribed by the parents of the children cared for, the dosage and dosing time details are recorded in writing.
- The responsible person administers the medication according to the dosage and administration instructions.
- In the case of prescription medications or medication on doctor's prescription, the doctor's written prescription must be available.
- The parents confirm the correctness of the information with their signature.

- The medication is stored in a place that is inaccessible to children and in accordance with storage regulations.
- A qualified person of the institution accepts the medication. At the end of the shift, this person has the task of passing on the information relating to the medication.

We are aware that absence from the job can be a great burden. Therefore, we consider it useful if the possibilities for the care of the sick child are organized in advance. We ask for your understanding of our guidelines for the benefit of all children entrusted to us. The more consistently we adhere to them, the less sick children and employees will be.

Thank you for cooperating!

Your kihz team