

Opportunities for Inclusion
Participant Illness Policy and Agreement

It is the policy of Opportunities for Inclusion that participants experiencing illness are excluded from the program to protect their health and the health of others. Participants experiencing any of the following conditions should not attend the program until the symptoms resolve or a healthcare provider’s permission is obtained. The day program nurse or qualified staff members will assess a participant arriving ill or becoming ill during the day. A determination will be made on whether the participant should remain at the program and if deemed necessary the residence/caregiver will be contacted to retrieve the participant.

- **Antibiotic Therapy:** Participants receiving antibiotics for active infections should not attend until a minimum of 24 hours on the therapy have passed.
- **Elevated Temperature:** Participants experiencing temperatures 100° or above within the previous 24 hours should not attend unless there is an MD order and staff agree it is an exceptional case.
- **Vomiting/Diarrhea:** Participants experiencing two or more incidents of vomiting and/or diarrhea within the previous 24 should not attend.
- **Recovery from Sedation:** Participants who have received sedation within the previous 24 hours and remain lethargic should not attend.
- **Recovery from Surgery:** Participants recovering from surgery who continue to be uncomfortable or lethargic due to a surgical procedure or participants receiving narcotic pain medications during recovery should not attend.
- **General Signs and Symptoms of Illness:** Participants experiencing symptoms of respiratory infection (e.g. Nasal discharge, congestion, cough, sore throat, muscle aches, unusual lethargy, or agitation among others) should not attend.
- **Rashes or Skin Lesions:** Participants experiencing symptoms of a communicable skin or eye disease (open sores, reddened or draining eyes, intense itching, unusual rashes and symptoms indicating ringworm, lice, scabies, etc.) should not attend until evaluated by a physician.
- **Infectious Diseases:** Participants diagnosed with infectious respiratory or gastrointestinal diseases should not attend the program until follow-up testing/evaluation has shown resolution of the disease (Covid-19, Influenza, Tuberculosis, Salmonella, C. Difficile, Giardia, MRSA, etc.)

By signing this document, I understand and agree to the aforementioned illness policy and will be responsible to retrieve _____ within one hour of confirmed notification.

Responsible party: _____ Date: _____

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