

**Deakin Preschool - Illnesses and Infectious Diseases Procedure**

This procedure must be read in conjunction with the Education Directorate Infectious Diseases - Outbreak Procedures and Exclusion Periods (IDO2002) Policy.

A parent notifies the preschool that their child has been diagnosed with an infectious disease

Inform the parents of exclusion periods (if applicable).Refer them to the Exclusion Chart in the Preschool Handbook.

The school contacts ACT Health and notifies CECA and drafts a note to parents at the setting, notifying the occurrence of the infectious disease.

A child becomes ill while at preschool. Is it a suspected serious illness or infectious condition?

Contact the parents/authorised nominee to suggest collection of child as appropriate

YES

NO

Complete the illness record at the preschool as soon as practicable but no later than 12 hours after the onset of the illness.

Quarantine the child as much as is practicable while maintaining supervision requirements

Contact the parents/authorised nominee to request collection of child as appropriate

If diagnosis of infectious condition is confirmed, notify the school on

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The school contacts ACT Health and notifies CECA and drafts a note to parents at the setting notifying the occurrence of the infectious disease.

Inform the parents of exclusion periods (if applicable).