

# LIVINGSTON TOWNSHIP – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Policy on the Management of Illness and Communicable Diseases

Based on the Health Requirements established by the State of New Jersey, the Livingston Township P.S. Specialty Program shall not permit a child to attend who has any of the following illnesses or symptoms of illness as specified below without a written or verbal medical diagnosis from medical personnel stating the child poses no serious health risk to him or her self or to other children. The illnesses or symptoms include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

1. Severe pain or discomfort
2. Acute diarrhea (2x normal frequency with change to looser consistency with 24 hours or bloody diarrhea)
3. Vomiting (two or more episodes within 24 hour period)
4. Elevated temperature (oral 101.5 degrees F or over or axillary 100.5 degrees F or over with behavior changes)
5. Severe coughing
6. Yellow eyes or jaundiced skin
7. Red eyes with discharge
8. Infected, untreated skin patches
9. Difficult, rapid breathing
10. Skin rashes in conjunction with fever or behavior changes
11. Weeping or bleeding skin lesions or rashes that have not been treated by a physician
12. Mouth sores with drooling
13. Stiff neck
14. Lethary
15. Shingles

The preschool shall not permit a child or staff member with an excludable communicable disease, as specified in the table below, to be admitted to or remain at the center *until a note from the child or staff member's health care provider states that the person has been diagnosed and presents no risk to him or her self or others:*

Chicken Pox	Tuberculosis	Shigella
German Measles	Whooping Cough	Impetigo
Hemophilus Influenzae	Campylobacter	Lice
Measles	Escherichioa coli	Scabies
Meningococcus	Giardia Lamblia	Pin/Hook/Ring Worm
Mumps	Hepatitis A	Infections
Strep Throat	Salmonella	

In the event of an outbreak of a communicable disease at the Livingston Senior Community Center, each parent whose child may have been exposed to the disease shall receive notice of it.

### Quarantine for Communicable Diseases

- Measles – until 5 days after appearance of rash
- Mumps – until 6 days after onset
- German Measles – until 3 days after onset
- Whooping Cough – until 3 weeks after onset

### Policy on the Distribution of Medication

Staff members are not permitted to administer or dispense medication except in extreme emergencies. If your child has severe allergies and emergency medication may be necessary, please advise us so that appropriate documentation may be completed.