

MY PLAYROOM ILLNESS POLICY

The New Canaan YMCA staff strives to maintain a healthy environment for your child. In order to do so for all the children and the staff, the following policy was established after consulting a pediatrician.

The child will not be allowed into My Playroom if he/she shows evidence of any of the following:

- Is unable to participate in usual daily activities
- Excessive crankiness or irritability
- Auxiliary temperature (under the arm) of 100° or more
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Persistent cough
- Open sores that cannot be covered – Any contagious disease or infection including: a rash, drainage fro the eye and head lice.

If a child is not attending school due to illness, they may not be signed into My Playroom.

The child may return to My Playroom when:

- Temperature has been normal (child has been fever-free) for 24 hour
- Diarrhea has stopped for 24 hours
- Vomiting has stopped for 24 hours
- Persistent cough has been checked by a pediatrician
- Questionable rash has been checked by a pediatrician
- 24 hours after medication for strep, conjunctivitis & other infectious diseases
- After treatment with a head lice medication and staff has determined that the child is lice and nit free
- Children with chicken pox may return after their pox have scabbed over and are no longer open sores.
- Upon request, Physician's note submitted to Director

My Playroom staff has the right to not accept a child who appears ill.

If a child becomes ill while in My Playroom, staff will notify the parents and the child must be removed.