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### Dealing with Infectious Diseases Policy

#### **Policy Statement**

At Wideview Outside School Hours Care we strive to take reasonable steps to prevent the spread of infectious diseases through the implementation of procedures. These procedures must be consistently applied across the centre to all children and adults using the service. *WOOSHC* will provide a safe and hygienic environment that will promote the health and wellbeing of all children (*"My Time, Our Place"* Outcome 3). We will take all reasonable steps to prevent and manage the spread of infectious diseases through the implementation of procedures that are consistent with guidelines of State Health Authorities.

## Links to Education and Care Services National Regulations and National Quality Standard QUALITY AREA

2.1	Health	Each child's health and physical activity is promoted	
2.1.2	Health Practices and procedures	Effective illness and injury management and hygiene practices are promoted an implemented	
2.2	Safety	Each child is protected	
2.2.2	Incident and emergency management	Plans to effectively manage incidents and emergencies are developed in consultation with relevant authorities, practiced and implemented.	

EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES NATIONAL REGULATIONS		
77	Health	
85	Incident, injury, trauma and illness policies and procedures	
86	Notification to parents of incident, injury, trauma, and illness	
87	Incident, injury, trauma, and illness record	
88	Infectious diseases	
167	Record of service's compliance	

#### Procedure

#### 1. Information

- 1.1 Parents will be informed about the illness and infectious diseases policy on enrolment.
- 1.2 A copy of minimum exclusion periods for infectious diseases from "Saying healthy in childcare", Will be kept attached to the illness and infectious disease policy for reference by staff, management and made available to parents on request.
- 1.3 Department of Health guidelines on infectious diseases from NSW Dept. of Health website will be checked for current up to date information on outbreaks of infectious disease and information sheets provided for families and staff as needed.

#### 2. Prevention

- 2.1 Universal precautions will be consistently applied across service practices to ensure prevention of the spread of infections is effective.
- 2.2 If a child is showing symptoms of an infectious disease whilst at home, families are not permitted to bring the child to the service. Children who appear unwell when being signed in by their family will not be permitted to stay at the service.
- 2.3 Hand washing and sanitising will be practised by all educators and children upon entering the service, before preparing or eating food and after all dirty tasks such as toileting, cleaning up any items, wiping a nose, before and after administering first aid, playing outside, or handling an animal.
- 2.4 The service will be cleaned daily, and rosters maintained as evidence of the cleaning tasks being undertaken.
- 2.5 All toilet facilities will have access to a basin or sink with running water, soap, and drying facilities i.e.: paper towel, hand dryer for washing and drying hands.
- 2.6 Soap and paper towel will also be available in the kitchen area.



- 2.7 Hand basins and kitchen facilities used by the service will be cleaned and sanitised daily. General surfaces will be cleaned during the session if needed and at the end of each day and all contaminated surfaces will be disinfected.
- 2.8 Toys will be cleaned, and disinfected on a regular basis with material items such as dress ups and cushion covers laundered as required but a minimum of quarterly.
- 2.9 Educators will maintain and model appropriate hygiene practices and encourage the children to adopt effective hygiene practices. As part of children taking increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing, educators will acknowledge children who are modelling hygiene practices.
- 2.10 Informal education on hygiene practices will be conducted on a regular basis, either individually or as a group through conversations, planned experiences, inclusion in service routines and reminders. Health and hygiene information sheets or posters will be used by educators to support these practices.
- 2.11 Educators will aim to provide a non-judgmental approach to differences in hygiene practices and standards between families to support children's developing sense of identity. Where practices differ to standards expected in the service, educators are to remind children that these are practices to be followed in the service, but they may be different for them at home.
- 2.12 All educators will be advised upon appointment to the position that it is their responsibility to maintain their immunity to common childhood diseases, tetanus and Hepatitis B through immunisation and consultation with their local health professional.

#### 3. Management of Infectious Diseases

- 3.1 Children and educators with infectious diseases will be excluded from the service for the period recommended by the Department of Health.
- 3.2 Where there is an outbreak of an infectious disease, Families will be notified within 24 hours via a notice. The service will maintain confidentiality when issuing the notification and ensure it is not prejudicial or identify any children.
- 3.3 In the event of an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease at the service or school attended by children at service, parents of children not immunised will be required to stay at home for the duration of the outbreak for their own protection.
- 3.4 If a child develops symptoms of a possible infectious disease whilst at the service, their family will be contacted to take the child home. Where they are not available, emergency contacts will be called to ensure the child is removed from the service promptly. Incident, injury, Illness and Trauma form will be completed.
- 3.5 All educators dealing with open sores, cuts and bodily fluids shall wear disposable gloves and practice precautions.
- 3.6 Educators with cuts, open wounds, or skin diseases such as dermatitis should cover their wounds with dressings or wear disposable gloves.
- 3.7 Disposable gloves will be properly and safely discarded, and educators are to wash their hands after doing so.
- 3.8 If a child has an open wound, it will be covered with a dressing.
- 3.9 If bodily fluids or blood gets on the skin but there is no cut or puncture, wash away with hot soapy water.
- 3.10 In the event of exposure through cuts or chapped skin, promptly wash away the fluid, encourage bleeding and wash in cold or tepid soapy water.
- 3.11 In the event of exposure to the mouth, promptly spit it out and rinse mouth with water several times.
- 3.12 In the event of exposure to the eyes, promptly rinse gently with cold or tepid tap water or saline solution.
- 3.13 In the event of having to perform CPR, disposable sterile mouth masks may be used if available.
- 3.14 Any exposure should be reported to the Nominated Supervisor to ensure proper follow up procedures occur.



- 3.15 When assisting children with toileting or changing, educators will ensure that they wear gloves when possible and always wash their hands afterwards. They will also encourage the child to wash their hands.
- 3.16 Educators will consider the resources they are using when assisting school age children with toileting to ensure they are age appropriate and ensure privacy for the child and ease of use.
- 3.17 Any soiled clothing will be placed in a sealed plastic bag for the parents to take home for laundering. The service will not rinse or wash soiled clothing.
- 3.18 Any blood or bodily fluid spills will be cleaned up immediately, using gloves and fully disinfect the area. Cloths used in cleaning will be wrapped in plastic bags and properly disposed of according to current infection control guidelines.
- 3.19 Payment of fees will be required for children during an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease, unless other arrangements discussed and agreed to by management have been made.
- 3.20 The Nominated Supervisor will follow the recommendations as outlined by NSW Health Department.
- 3.21 The decision to exclude or re-admit a child or educator will be the responsibility of the Nominated Supervisor and will be based on the child's symptoms, medical advice and Department of Health guidelines for children who have an infectious disease or who have been exposed to an infectious disease.
- 3.22 The service has the right to refuse access if there are valid concerns about the child's health.
- 3.23 A doctor's clearance certificate may be required for infectious diseases before returning to the Service.

#### 4. Reportable Diseases

4.1 The service will notify their local public health unit if any child or educator contracts a vaccinepreventable disease.

#### 5. Responsibility of Parents

5.1 To not to bring sick children to the service and to arrange prompt collection of children who are unwell.

#### Sources, further reading and useful websites

- Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority. (2014).
- My Time, Our Place: Framework for School Age Care in Australia (2011).
- National Regulation
- National Quality Standard 2
- NSW Department of Health website -<u>https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/controlguideline/Pages/default.aspx</u>
- Disability Discrimination Act 1975
- NSW Anti-discrimination Act 1977
- Work Health and Safety Act 2011
- Staying Healthy in Child Care (5thEdition)

#### Policy review information -

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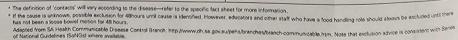


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