

Exposure Notice to Families - Diarrheal Illness/Stomach Flu

Dear Family:

Your child may have been exposed to a diarrheal illness called_____.

What are the symptoms? Fever, vomiting, cramps and diarrhea which may have blood or pus.

How is it spread? Eating or drinking contaminated food or water. Handling items contaminated with the feces of infected person. Poor hand washing after going to the bathroom.

When do symptoms start? 1 to 10 days after exposure.

Need to keep child home? Yes. Children may return to school 24 hours after symptoms have stopped.

If your child presents with these symptoms notify your Health Care Provider to receive necessary treatment. If your child is diagnosed with a diarrheal illness please notify your Head Start/ECEAP teacher.

Staff_____Phone_____

Center_____