



Sample Illness Report

Today's Date: _____ Child's Name _____

Time of Illness _____ Staff member(s) _____

Description of illness

Child's Temperature _____ (if applicable)

Per The Texas Department of Health and Human Services Child Care Minimum Standards rule 746.3601, licensed child care programs must not allow an ill child to attend the center if:

- (1) *The illness prevents the child from participating comfortably in child-care activities, including outdoor play;*
- (2) *The illness results in a greater need for care than caregivers can provide without compromising the health, safety, and supervision of the other children in care;*
- (3) *An axillary (armpit) temperature above 100 degrees that is accompanied by behavior changes or other signs or symptoms of illness*

Per the Texas Department of Health and Human Services Child Care Minimum Standards rule 746.2606, a child may return to care when the child is free of symptoms of illness for 24 hours without medication.

Was parent notified by phone? (circle one) YES NO

Is child excluded from care? (circle one) YES NO

Earliest date child can return with no symptoms _____

Staff Signature and Date

Director Signature and Date

Parent Signature and Date