

Infectious Disease Notification

Regulation 88: Infectious diseases

Regulation 173: Prescribed information to be displayed

<i>Reported Infectious disease</i>	<i>Gastroenteritis</i>
<i>Date reported:</i>	<i>12th March 2024</i>
<i>In which room(s) was the infectious disease reported?</i>	<i>Nursery</i>
<i>Number of cases reported to us:</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Exclusion:</i>	<i>48 hours</i>
<i>What steps are we taking to prevent the spread of the infectious disease at our centre?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Alert staff to remain vigilant of symptoms in children.</i>● <i>Remove symptomatic children from the group as soon as possible.</i>● <i>Exclude sick children for 48 hours from last symptom per public health advice</i>● <i>Reinforce basic hygiene measures.</i>● <i>Increase the frequency of cleaning.</i>● <i>Ensure food storage follows procedure.</i>● <i>Educate staff and families to help prevent the spread of infections.</i>
<i>What can parents do to minimise the risk of infection?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Children, educators, and other staff with gastroenteritis symptoms should be excluded until symptoms have stopped for at least 48 hours.</i>● <i>Ensure children's Immunisations are up to date.</i>● <i>Encourage effective hand hygiene at home.</i>