

### **Child Development Dayhomes' Illness Policy: Dayhome Educators**

Educators cannot operate the dayhome if they or anyone in their household has symptoms. For educator's children or children who live in the dayhome with symptoms, please see the CDDH illness policy for children.

If an educator or member of their household 18 years and older have any of the following **core** symptoms, the dayhome is closed for 5 days. The dayhome can re-open when the individual has been symptom free for 24 hours.

- ❖ New onset of cough or worsening chronic cough
- ❖ Fever
- ❖ New or worsening shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ❖ Runny nose
- ❖ Sore throat
- ❖ Loss of sense of smell or taste

If an educator or member of their household 18 years and older have any of the following **other** symptoms, the dayhome cannot operate. *If the symptom is improving after 24 hours, they may re-open the dayhome if well enough to do so and it has been at least 24 hours since the symptom started.*

- ❖ Stuffy nose
- ❖ Painful swallowing
- ❖ Chills
- ❖ Headache
- ❖ Muscle or joint ache
- ❖ Feeling unwell, fatigue or severe exhaustion
- ❖ Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or unexplained loss of appetite
- ❖ Conjunctivitis (pink eye) – *dayhome can re-open 24 hours after treatment has started*

**Please contact your consultant for guidance regarding a positive covid case in the dayhome**