



Lincoln Lancaster County
Health Department

Lincoln Child Care Center Reportable Disease Requirements

Lincoln Municipal Code 8.14 Communicable Diseases Reporting and Illness Exclusion states:

- (a) The operator shall report within 24 hours to the Health Director when:
- (i) three (3) or more children and/or staff in a classroom or group are ill with a reportable communicable disease, diarrhea, or vomiting; or
 - (ii) one (1) child or staff has bloody diarrhea.
- (b) The operator shall have a written policy that identifies the circumstances under which children and staff would be excluded from child care due to illness. The operator shall enforce the exclusion policy and make it available to the Health Director, staff, and parents of enrolled children.

The following is a list of the reportable diseases in Nebraska that you are most likely to experience in your child care center. Please contact us for additional information on best policy and practice in your facility.

- [Campylobacter](#)
- [Clostridium difficile](#) (C diff)
- [Cryptosporidiosis \(Crypto\)](#)
- [Escherichia coli](#) (E. coli O157-H7 and other shiga toxin producing)
- [Foodborne Disease Outbreak](#) (Undiagnosed Foodborne Disease)
- [Giardia](#)
- [Hepatitis A, B, C](#)
- [Influenza](#)
- [Listeria](#)
- [Measles](#)
- [Meningitis](#)
- [Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus](#) (MRSA)
- [Mumps](#)
- [Norovirus](#) (laboratory confirmed)
- [Pertussis](#) (Whooping Cough)
- [Respiratory Syncytial Virus](#) (RSV)
- [Rotavirus](#) (laboratory confirmed)
- [Rubella](#) (German Measles)
- [Salmonella](#)
- [Shigella](#)
- [Varicella](#) (Chickenpox)