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To all
Parents and Legal Guardians

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Handling cold symptoms in daycare centers

Dear Parents and Legal Guardians,

Due to current events, I would like to remind you about the current rules regarding the Daycare Center Regulation of the City of Ingelheim, about the information of the State Youth Welfare Office, and about the guidelines of the Ministry of Education pertaining to the policy taken when illnesses are present. The rules apply to all facilities administered by the city and must be absolutely followed with regard to the risk of infection.

In principle, a sick child should not be in the daycare center. A child should have the opportunity to recover in a familiar domestic surrounding. Legal guardians – even those who work – are obligated to secure or organize care and assistance for their sick children. The daycare center cannot afford to take care of this task. In addition, infants and children are especially immunocompromised during an infectious disease and could therefore also catch secondary diseases (with complications). Children with colds, skin rashes, a sore throat, or those who are vomiting, have diarrhea or fever should stay home. In the interest of all children and the staff, we ask you to comply with this rule.

We know that this is a heavy burden for your family in this particular case. However, the stricter measures of the state – which were drawn up jointly by the Ministry of Science and Health (MWG) and the Ministry of Education (BM) in coordination with the University Medical Center Mainz and the State Professional Association of Pediatricians (BVKJ) – still apply. Your child may return to the respective facility only after at least 24 hours have elapsed if no additional symptoms have appeared and clear improvement (i.e. good general health) is recognizable. A medical certificate is not required for this. To put it another way, this also means that a so-called “free testing” or showing a medical certificate does not allow an early return to the facility.

If you have any questions, you can gladly contact your daycare center manager or Ms. Luckas, the head of the Daycare Centers Management Department.


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Please understand that, in the interest of all children and our staff, we are committed to ensuring that the corresponding guidelines are complied with.

Yours sincerely,
On behalf of

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eveline Breyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Eveline Breyer
Mayor

Enclosure:

Handling cold/illness symptoms in children and teenagers in daycare centers and schools in Rhineland-Palatinate