



Immunisation Policy

Indooroopilly Montessori Children's House

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Explanation

The Centre while recognizing individual rights and preference, strongly support the immunisation table recommended by Qld. Dept of Health. Should any illness referred to in the table occur, it may be necessary for non-immunised children to exclude themselves for their own protection.

Implementation

- ◆ Upon enrolment, all parents are asked to provide the centre with a copy of their child's immunisation record or a statement of conscientious objection. It is the parents' responsibility to update this when necessary.
- ◆ Staff are informed on how they can protect themselves through the provision of a recommended schedule.
- ◆ When a vaccine preventable disease is present or suspected in the centre, staff will refer to and implement procedures for exclusion and notification. In this case all children for whom the centre does not have a complete immunisation record (isolated/ or by choice) will be treated as unimmunised and may be excluded for their own protection
- ◆ Notifiable diseases are those which the Centre director must report to the Qld. Dept of Health. These include:

Measles
Mumps
Rubella
Whooping Cough
Diphtheria
Poliomyelitis
Haemophilias Influenza type B (Hib)
Meningitis
Tetanus
Hepatitis B

- ◆ If a child has any of the listed diseases and an exclusion time is stated – the said child must adhere to the regulations.
- ◆ Parents must also inform the Director if their child has a notifiable disease.

Sources

Staying Healthy in Childcare
A Practical Guide to Working in Childcare, Eagle 2005
www.health.qld.gov.au

Principle 6.6: 5.2