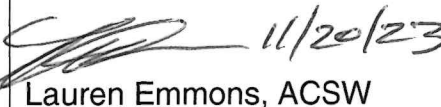


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<b>SECTION</b> Clinical and Support Services		<b>DESCRIPTION</b> Program Participants - Illness	
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**APPLICATION:**

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**POLICY:**

Lapeer County Community Mental Health (LCCMH) strives to assure the well-being and comfort of all program participants/persons served who are ill and to prevent the spread of contagious pathogens.

**PROCEDURES:**

- A. When a person served appears ill, staff assess the condition of the person served. The condition is assessed by the following:
  - 1. Input from the person served / parent/ guardian / group home;
  - 2. Observation of the person’s served behavior;
  - 3. Taking the person’s served vitals
- B. If it is determined the condition is such they can remain in program, staff pass any standing medications ordered for the associated symptoms, as needed.

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- C. To not jeopardize the health of other persons served, the program supervisor may make the decision to send the person served home. Staff notifies the person served or parent/guardian/caregiver to arrange for transportation home within an hour. Conditions warranting a person served going home would include (but not limited to):
- Lethargy
  - Fever (101 degrees or higher)
  - Nausea
  - Diarrhea (multiple occurrences)
  - Vomiting
  - Bacterial conjunctivitis (pink eye)
  - Any other active infectious condition.
- D. A person served can return to a program or a service when they are symptom free for at least 24 hours (without the use of fever reducers).
- E. If a person served is out of a program or service due to a potentially contagious illness or injury, a doctor's note stating they are medically able to return to the program or service may be required to return to services, at the discretion of the supervisor. The note needs to include an explanation of any restrictions or special instructions.

**REFERENCE:**

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Managing Communicable Diseases in Child Care Settings. [https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/CCLB/lara\\_BCAL-PUB-0111\\_0715.pdf?rev=ece5a41d8c344cc09257505ed290ca4f](https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/CCLB/lara_BCAL-PUB-0111_0715.pdf?rev=ece5a41d8c344cc09257505ed290ca4f)

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