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Subject: Notice about Campylobacteriosis

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Someone in our child care facility has **Campylobacteriosis**. This is an illness caused by bacteria.

The symptoms are diarrhea, vomiting, fever, and stomach pain. In some cases the diarrhea may contain blood. These symptoms can last up to 10 days. It usually takes 2 to 5 days to become ill after coming in contact with the bacteria.

It can be spread through the feces (stool). Animals, especially dogs, cats, and poultry, may also have this bacteria in their droppings. Eating foods, such as chicken and raw milk, may also spread it or drinking water tainted with the bacteria.

The best way to prevent the spread of this illness is by careful hand washing by everyone. It is also important when preparing food at home to cook all meat until juices run clear. Hands must be washed after using the restroom or changing diapers. Hands should also be washed before handling food, before eating, and after handling pets.

If your child gets sick with fever and diarrhea, keep him or her home. Notify your health care provider and us.

Sincerely,



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