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Subject: Notice about Pinworm Disease

Dear Parent or Guardian:

A child at our child care facility has **pinworms**. Pinworm disease is a common infection of the large intestine. It is caused by a parasitic worm

The disease is found most often in preschool and school age children. Parents of infected children can get the disease.

Pinworms usually cause itching around the anus. The child may also be cranky because he or she may have trouble sleeping. Some persons with pinworms may not have symptoms.

Good hand washing after using the toilet, changing diapers, and before eating can help prevent the disease.

If your child gets pinworms, contact your health care provider. All family members may need to be treated.

Sincerely,



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