

Your child may have been exposed to:

Campylobacteriosis

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Tell your childcare provider or call the school.

Need to stay home?

Yes, until the diarrhea has stopped.

Prevention

- Wash hands after using the toilet, changing diapers and before preparing or eating food. Your child may need assistance with washing their hands.
- Clean and disinfect any objects that come in contact with stool. This includes toilets, potty chairs, sinks, toys and diaper changing areas. Use products that kill germs.
- Puppies, kittens and farm animals can cause this infection. Wash hands after touching them.
- Cook foods thoroughly and do not drink unpasteurized milk or unpasteurized juice. Always disinfect cooking surfaces, especially after handling raw chicken.

Campylobacteriosis is a bacterial infection of the intestines

Symptoms

- Bloody diarrhea
- Fever
- Vomiting
- Abdominal cramps
- Malaise

Spread

- By eating or drinking contaminated food or beverages, including undercooked chicken.
- By touching contaminated hands, objects or surfaces.
- By handling pets or farm animals

Contagious Period

The illness can spread as long as *Campylobacter* bacteria are in the stool (without treatment—could be 2 to 3 weeks)

Call your Healthcare Provider

- If anyone in your home has symptoms. Your doctor can test for *Campylobacter* and may decide you need to be treated with an antibiotic
- Ask how to prevent dehydration. Your child may lose a lot of water due to vomiting and diarrhea.

For more information, please visit or call:
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