CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES

Meninaitis

drowsiness

vomiting

eves sensitive to light

neck stiffness / joint pain

Signs and symptoms vary, some or all may be present, seek medical assistance.



Ear Infection

- pulling at ear
- partial hearing loss
- irritability
- fever
- loss of balance
- loss of appetite

Croup

- · usually starts with a cold
- noisy high pitched breathing
- harsh barking cough
- difficulty breathing

move to head and limbs possible ulcers in mouth

 blisters burst and form scabs

Chicken Pox

mild fever & generally unwell

Tonsilitis

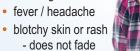
- sore throat / difficulty swallowing
- swollen glands under each side of jaw
- fever
- bad breath swollen tonsils.
- may have white or yellow pus

Epiglottitis

- sore throat / difficulty swallowing
- difficulty talking
- hoarse voice
- fever
- very sick looking
- drooling stridor

Phlegm Refer to 'Staving Healthy: Preventing Infectious Diseases in Early Childhood Education and Care Services'

intensely itchy rash blisters start on body



 blotchy skin or rash - does not fade with pressure

Mumps

- fever

Measles

- fever & generally unwell
- runny nose dry cough
- sore red eyes
- red and bluish spots in mouth red spreading rash

starts on face

Bronchitis

may turn blue

sore throat / blocked nose

Meningococcal

· refusing to feed / loss of appetite

· neck stiffness / sore and aching

• nausea / vomiting / diarrhoea

or larger bruises

Whooping Cough

• severe cough occurs in bouts

• 'whooping' sound breathing in

 vomiting after a coughing bout stop breathing momentarily

 eves sensitive to light convulsions / twitching

• grunting / moaning /slurred speech

• rash of red / purple pinprick spots

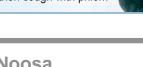
• extreme tiredness / floppiness / collapse

• fever / headache

irritability / fretfulness

- fever and chills / aches and pains
- tiredness / headaches
- difficulty breathing
- tight chest / wheeziness
- dry cough, then cough with phlem





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- (in front of ear)

weight loss

swollen gland/s

headache

- fatique

- pain when swallowing





