



Infectious Illness Policy

The following will lead to cancellation of a session either by the parent/guardian or the COBC employee.

- a. Fever or presence of infectious illness that has been treated by antibiotics for less than 24 hours.
- b. Presence of vomiting, diarrhea or infectious illness that has been treated for less than 24 hours in a parent or sibling of the client.
- c. Presence of one or more of the infectious diseases as listed by the Ohio Department of Health that has not been properly treated to avoid the spread of that disease.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian or COBC employee to notify the appropriate person(s) as soon as they are aware the cancellation will need to take place but no less than 1 hour prior to the scheduled appointment time.

Continuation of sessions will be dependent upon consumption of antibiotics as prescribed by a physician or nurse practitioner for 24 hours following diagnosis **and/or** fever free for 24 hours without assistance from a fever reducer.

If the presence of an infectious disease is noted, COBC consultants are required to report it to the health department.

Universal Precautions

In the event bodily fluids become present during a session as the result of SIB, aggressions, illness or toileting needs the parent/guardian will be asked to attend to the situation. COBC consultants will assist in behavior management as appropriate.