CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES

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



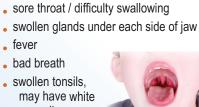
Ear Infection

- 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

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Epiglottitis

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

Phlegm Refer to 'Staying Healthy; Preventing Infectious Diseases in Early Childhood Education and Care Services'

Whooping Cough

• severe cough occurs in bouts

Meningococcal

· refusing to feed / loss of appetite

· neck stiffness / sore and aching

• nausea / vomiting / diarrhoea

or larger bruises

 eves sensitive to light convulsions / twitching

grunting / moaning /slurred speech

• rash of red / purple pinprick spots

• extreme tiredness / floppiness / collapse

• fever / headache

• irritability / fretfulness

- 'whooping' sound breathing in
- vomiting after a coughing bout
- stop breathing momentarily may turn blue



- sore throat / blocked nose
- fever and chills / aches and pains
- tiredness / headaches
- difficulty breathing
- tight chest / wheeziness

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Mumps

- fever
- fatique
- (in front of ear)

Measles

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

- does not fade with pressure

- headache

weight loss

- swollen gland/s





- - pain when swallowing



Meninaitis

drowsiness

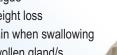
fever / headache

blotchy skin or rash

vomiting

eves sensitive to light

neck stiffness / joint pain





Tonsilitis sore throat / difficulty swallowing fever

blisters burst and

Chicken Pox

intensely itchy rash

blisters start on body

move to head

and limbs

possible ulcers in mouth

form scabs

mild fever & generally unwell

bad breath swollen tonsils.

