



# Health Alert

## Pinworms

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Please be aware we have a confirmed case of pinworms at the center.

Pinworms are essentially harmless and are not responsible for more serious health concerns. Pinworms are spread through direct contact of eggs that may be on objects or surfaces then transferred when fingers are put into the mouth.

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### Symptoms

- Itching or complaints about itchiness around the child's bottom area.
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It is important to practice good hand washing at all times. Also, wash toys frequently, clean and sanitize surfaces used for eating, toileting, food preparation and diapering.

Please notify your health care provider if you notice any symptoms.

**This is a reminder to keep sick children home where they can rest and get well.**

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**Thank you!**  
**Your Child Health Connection Nurse**