



### **Why is my child in isolation?**

You or your child have been isolated due to either having a confirmed contagious illness or being highly suspected of being contagious based on clinical presentation and symptoms.

### **What is isolation?**

Isolation is a way to stop bacteria, fungi, and viruses from spreading. For the safety of our other patients and staff, isolation is a fundamental aspect of our infection control policy.

Cure 4 The Kids serves a unique patient population, many of whom are immunocompromised (ih-myoon-kom-pruh-mahyzd), meaning their immune systems are weakened or non-functioning, leaving them extremely vulnerable to germs.

### **How long does isolation last?**

Isolation continues until a patient is no longer able to transmit an infection to others, typically lasting a couple of weeks after symptoms begin. The duration is determined by Cure 4 The Kids' current infection control policy based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

### **What else is important?**

- When in isolation, you/your child will be placed in a private room.
- You may be asked to wear a mask while walking through common areas of the clinic.
- Isolation does not replace hand hygiene; please use hand sanitizer or wash your hands when coming into the clinic and leaving.

**Patients and parents should not leave their rooms without a staff escort, including when you leave the clinic at the end of the appointment. You can pull the call light if you need assistance.**

If you have any questions, please contact a member of your care team or you may ask to speak with the Infection Control Nurse.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding regarding our isolation practices.