**Symptom-based Case 1**

A 10-month-old girl had some loose stools yesterday. She came to child care today. By lunch time, she has had 3 stools that are larger in volume than usual and watery green with no blood or mucus. The stools are contained in her diaper. She is acting normal and does not feel warm (no fever if you check). Normally, she has 2 stools from morning drop-off until her late afternoon pick-up from the child care program.

Take 5 minutes to discuss and write down your answers. You should try to look up the American Academy of Pediatrics’ policies in *Caring for Our Children* or *Managing Infectious Disease in Child Care and Schools*.

**Questions to consider:**

Should she be excluded?

What are your responsibilities to the affected child, the other children, and the child care staff?

When should you notify other parents or guardians?

When should you require a health visit?

When should you notify the health consultant or health department?

What do you think about the AAP policy on diarrhea?
**Symptom-based Case 2**

A 10-month old boy develops green/yellow eye discharge and the whites of his eyes appear red. He is otherwise acting normally other than a runny nose. He is playful, interactive, and eating and drinking well. See slide.

What are your responsibilities to the affected child, the other children, and the child care staff?

*Questions to consider:*

Should he be excluded?

What are your responsibilities to the affected child, the other children, and the child care staff?

When should you notify other parents or guardians?

When should you require a health visit?

When should you notify the health consultant or health department?

What do you think about the AAP policy on pink eye/conjunctivitis?
**Symptom-based Case 3**

A 24-month-old boy develops a rash consisting of small red bumps and white fluid-filled blisters on hands. He also complains of some mouth pain and you note some red areas with white tops inside his lips. He is otherwise acting normally other than a runny nose. He is playful, interactive, and eating and drinking well. See slides.

Take 5 minutes to discuss and write down your answers. You should try to look up the American Academy of Pediatrics’ policies in *Caring for Our Children* or *Managing Infectious Disease in Child Care and Schools*.

Questions to consider:

Should he be excluded?

What are your responsibilities to the affected child, the other children, and the child care staff?

When should you notify other parents or guardians?

When should you require a health visit?

When should you notify the health consultant or health department?

What do you think about the AAP policy on rash? Is this a specific type of rash? Does the exact diagnosis make a difference in how you manage this child?