Your child may have been exposed to:

Yeast	Yeast is a fungus that can cause infection. It is common to have yeast infections of the mouth or throat (thrush) or the diaper area (diaper rash).

If you think your child has a Yeast Infection:

- Tell your childcare provider or call the school.

- **Need to stay home?**

  Childcare and School:

  No.

Symptoms

Thrush - White, slightly raised patches on the tongue or inside the cheek. Sucking on fingers or thumbs may cause children to develop the infection around the fingernails.

Diaper Rash - Smooth, shiny, red rash with a raised border.

Spread

- Rarely, by touching skin lesions or secretions from the mouth.

Contagious Period

The illness can spread as long as sores are present.

Call your Healthcare Provider

♦ If anyone in your home has symptoms of thrush or diaper rash.

Prevention

- Wash hands after touching anything that could be contaminated with secretions from the nose or mouth and after changing diapers. Your child may need help with handwashing.
- Clean and disinfect objects that come in contact with secretions from the mouth or nose and diaper area. Use a product that kills germs.
- Replace bottle nipples and pacifiers after treatment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Kentucky Department for Public Health Frankfort, KY   http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/
Kentucky Regional Poison Center Louisville, KY   EMERGENCY: 1-800-222-1222
Lake Cumberland District Health Department Somerset, KY   www.lcdhd.org   (606) 678-4761
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Atlanta, GA   Toll free: 1-800-311-3435   www.cdc.gov