Yeast in 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).

**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.

**Quick Help**

**If you think your child has Yeast**
Tell your childcare provider or call the school.

**Need to stay home?**
No

**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.

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