

Communicable Disease Guidelines

Chicken Pox (Varicella): Exclude until all lesions crusted.

Common Cold: Exclude children with fever and those who feel unwell.

Conjunctivitis (Pink-Eye): Isolate if eye discharge noted. Exclude until child completes twenty-four (24) hours of antibiotics, unless physician indicates another course of treatment.

Croup: Exclude until severe symptoms are gone.

Diarrheal Diseases: Exclude children with acute cases.

Fifth Disease (Erythema Infectiosum): Exclusion not needed.

Flu (Influenza): Exclude children with fever.

German Measles (Rubella): Exclude for at least five (5) days following onset of symptoms. Notify local health department.

Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease (Coxsackievirus): Reduce person-to-person contact by crowd reduction.

Head Lice (Pediculosis): Exclude until treated. The student must prove to be "nit-free" by examination of a school staff member in order to return to school. The student may be re-checked 1-2 weeks later to verify remaining nit free.

Hepatitis A (Infectuos): Exclude for at least ten (10) days following onset of jaundice, and under the care of a physician. Contact local health department.

Hepatitis B (Serum): Exclusion not needed.

Herpes Simplex: Exclusion not necessary – Cover lesions when appropriate; wash hands after contact with open lesions.

Impetigo: Exclude until twenty-four (24) hours of treatment completed and sores beginning to heal.

Measles (Rubeola): Exclude at least five (5) days after rash appears. Contact local health department.

Meningitis (Bacterial): Exclude until adequately treated and under physician care. Contact local health department.

Meningitis (Viral/Aseptic): Return when under physician care.

Mononucleosis: Exclusion not needed.

Mumps: Exclude for nine (9) days after onset of swelling. Contact local health department.

Pinworms: Exclude until adequately treated.

Ringworm (Tinea): Exclude scalp and skin cases until twenty-four (24) hours of appropriate treatment completed. Continue to exclude from contact sports until lesions are gone - or as directed by physician

Scabies: Exclude until treated once.

Scarlet Fever/Strep Throat (Streptococcal Infections): Exclude until twenty-four (24) hours of appropriate antibiotic therapy completed.

Thrush (Candidiasis): Exclusion not needed.

Tuberculosis: Return when under the care of a physician. Contact local health department.

Whooping Cough (Pertusis): Exclude until five (5) days after onset of antibiotic therapy or until symptoms have cleared. Contact local health department.

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