

Communicable Disease Prevention & Control Practice- May 08

Students may be excluded from school in case of the following communicable disease.

1. Chicken Pox- Student excluded 5 days after rash appears or until blisters have all formed scabs
2. Measles(rubeola/rubella)- Student is excluded until doctor's note is received
This is a reportable disease
3. Conjunctivitis(pink eye)- Student is excluded if one or more of the following exist:
 - Eye(s) – severely red and somewhat swollen
 - Yellow purulent discharge
 - Student excessively rubbing itchy eyesStudent may return to school with doctor's note/verification of treatment
4. Impetigo- Student is excluded if he/she has:
 - More than 3-4 draining sores
 - Condition has not improved in 3-4 days
 - There are other known cases in the classroom/ familyStudent may return to school with doctor's note/verification of treatment
Student may remain at school with small area covered. Parent will be notified to begin treatment of small sore and verify treatment with nurse
5. Strep/ Staph/ MRSA infections- Student is excluded until treated with an antibiotic for 24 hours and a doctor's note is received
6. Ringworm of the body/scalp-
 - If on body, area is to be covered, student may remain at school and parent notified to begin treatment.
 - If on scalp, refer parent to MD for treatment & MD note will be required to return to school.
 - Ringworm of the body should be covered when returning to school.
Condition may not resolve for up to 6 weeks
7. Fifth's Disease- Student is excluded with a temp over 101. May return when fever has subsided
8. Shingles- Student is excluded until a note is received from the doctor
9. Student with temp over 100 will be excluded from school
10. Student with a rash of undetermined origin **may** be excluded after being examined by the school nurse. MD note may be required to return to school.

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1. Head Lice- Student with live lice are excluded until treatment is verified and no live lice are seen on inspection
2. Scabies- Student is excluded until one treatment with prescription medication and doctor's note/ verification of treatment.