

6910-R COMMUNICABLE DISEASES - STUDENTS

Students are excluded from school in cases of communicable diseases. When a student is suspected of having one of the following communicable diseases, it is the responsibility of the parent to contact their primary care provider for verification and treatment before the student can return to school.

1. **Chickenpox:** Student is excluded until all lesions are dried and crusted.
2. **Measles (Rubeola/Rubella):** Student is excluded until physician's approval is given and student is no longer contagious.
3. **Pediculosis (Head Lice):** Student is excluded until treatment is completed and there are no live lice. There must be a significant reduction of nits prior to re-entry into the classroom
4. **Scabies:** Student is excluded until after treatment completed.
5. **Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye):** Student is excluded if there is redness of eyes with pus.
6. **Impetigo:** Student is excluded from school if he/she has more than two sores and until seen by primary care provider and treated with a prescription antibiotic for 24 hours.
7. **Streptococcal and Staphylococcal Infections:** Student is excluded from school until treated with a prescription antibiotic for 24 hours and fever-free (without fever-reducing medication) for 24 hours.
8. **Fever:** Students with a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher should be sent home. Student should be fever-free for 24 hours (without medicine) before returning to school
9. **Mild Cough/Runny Nose:** Student with no fever and feels well may stay in class.
10. **Bad Cough/Cold Symptoms:** Student with bad cough should be sent home. It is the responsibility of the parent to contact their primary provider for treatment before student can return to school.
11. **Diarrhea/Vomiting:** Student should be kept at home until the illness is over and for 24 hours after the last episode (without medicine).
12. **Rash:** Students with a skin rash should see their doctor as this could be one of several infectious diseases. Student may return to school when cleared by physician.

The school will maintain a list of students who have not been vaccinated (e.g., religious and/or medical exemptions) or who have immunosuppressed illnesses, so appropriate action can be taken to protect these individuals when communicable illness outbreaks occur.

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