

Students

Exhibit - Reporting and Exclusion Requirements for Common Communicable Diseases

Disease	Reporting Mandated to Local Health Authority	Exclusion Mandatory
Animal Bites (potential for rabies)	None	None
Bacterial Vaginosis	None	None
Chancroid	As soon as possible, but within 7 days	Case-by-case analysis required.
Chickenpox (Varicella)	Uncomplicated cases are reportable by age, sex, and week of onset; cases with complications, e.g., meningitis, are reportable within 7 days	Case must be isolated and excluded from school or day care for not less than 5 days after the eruption of the last vesicles or until the vesicles become dry.
Chlamydia	As soon as possible, but within 7 days	None
Common Cold	None	None
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	None	None
Diphtheria	As soon as possible, but within 24 hours	Case must be isolated and excluded from day care or school until 2 successive cultures from both nose and throat, taken not less than 24 hours apart, are negative for diphtheria bacilli; or when virulence tests prove bacilli to be a virulent.
E. Coli 0157:H7	As soon as possible, but within 24 hours	Exclude until diarrhea ceases for at least 24 hours.
Fever	None	None
Fifth Disease/Erythema Infectiosum (Parvovirus B19)	None	Exclude case if fever is present or if child does not feel well enough to participate in usual activities.
Gastroenteritis (Viral)	None	Exclude case from school until clinical recovery, i.e.,

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		absence of diarrhea and fever.
Genital Candidiasis (Yeast)	None	None
Genital Warts (Human Papillomavirus, HPV)	None	None
Giardiasis	As soon as possible, but within 7 days	Exclude case from school until clinical recovery, i.e., absence of diarrhea and fever.
Gonorrhea	As soon as possible, but within 7 days	None
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (Coxsackievirus A16)	None	None
Head Lice	None	Exclude case from school until the day after the first shampoo, lotion, or cream rinse pediculicide is properly applied.
Hepatitis A	As soon as possible, but within 24 hours	Exclude cases from school during the 2 weeks following onset of symptoms, or for 1 week after the onset of jaundice.
Hepatitis B	As soon as possible, but within 7 days	Case-by-case analysis required.
Hepatitis C	As soon as possible, but within 7 days	None
Herpes Simplex Virus	None	Case should be excluded from contact sports, e.g., wrestling, if active lesions are present on the body (outside the genital area) until lesions have resolved.
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) or (AIDS)	As soon as possible, but within 7 days	Case-by-case analysis required.
Impetigo	None	Exclude case from school until 24 hours after treatment begins.
Infectious Mononucleosis	None	Case-by-case analysis required.

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Influenza	None	Exclude case from day care or school until clinical recovery, i.e., absence of fever.
Measles	As soon as possible, but within 24 hours	Case must be isolated and excluded from school until 4 days after the appearance of the rash.
Meningitis (Bacterial)	As soon as possible, but within 24 hours	Exclude case from school until clinical recovery, i.e., absence of fever.
Meningitis (Viral)	As soon as possible, but within 7 days	Exclude case from school until clinical recovery, i.e., absence of fever.
Mumps	As soon as possible, but within 7 days	Case must be isolated and excluded from school until 9 days after the onset of swelling.
Non-Gonococcal Urethritis/Non-specific Vaginitis	None	None
Pertussis	As soon as possible, but within 24 hours	Case must be isolated and excluded from school until at least 5 days after the start of antibiotic therapy.
Pink Eye	None	Exclude case from school until 24 hours after the treatment begins or child is examined by a physician and approved for readmission to school.
Pinworms	None	Exclude case from school until 24 hours after treatment begins.
Polio	As soon as possible, but within 24 hours	Case must be isolated and excluded from school until the end of the acute phase of disease.
Pubic Lice (“Crabs”)	None	None
Rash	None	Case-by-case analysis

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Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	None	Exclude case from school if child has a fever of 100° F or greater or is not well enough to participate.
Ringworm (body and scalp)	None	Exclude case from school until 24 hours after treatment begins and the lesion begins to shrink, unless lesion can be covered; a child need not be excluded if lesion(s) can be covered.
Rubella	As soon as possible, but within 7 days	Case should be isolated from school for 7 days after rash onset. Local school policies may exclude suspects or cases without a physician release.
Salmonellosis	As soon as possible, but within 7 days	Exclude case from school until clinical recovery, i.e., absence of fever and diarrhea.
Scabies	None	Exclude case from school until the day after the first scabicide treatment.
Shigellosis	As soon as possible, but within 7 days	Exclude case from school until clinical recovery, i.e., absence of fever and diarrhea.
Shingles	None	If shingles lesions cannot be covered, the case should be excluded until all lesions are crusted.
Streptococcal Sore Throat and Scarlet Fever	Cases without complications – None Cases with complications – as soon as possible, but within 24 hours	Exclude case from school until 24 hours after treatment begins; readmit provided fever is absent.
Syphilis	As soon as possible, but within 7 days	None
Trichomoniasis	None	None

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Tuberculosis	As soon as possible, but within 7 days	Exclude case if considered to be infectious according to IDPH's rules and regulations for the control of TB. Case-by-case analysis required.

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