

**COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

Parents of children with suspected communicable disease will be notified and instructed according to the guidelines set forth by the Ohio Department of Health. The principals will be notified of reportable illnesses and exclude from school, if deemed advisable, by following these minimum control guidelines:

<b><u>DISEASE</u></b>	<b><u>MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE</u></b>	<b><u>WHO SHOULD REPORT</u></b>
<u>Chickenpox</u>	Exclude until all scabs crusted	Nurses report numbers weekly.
<u>Colds, Flu</u>	Exclude during severe symptoms, fever of 100° f.	Nurses report numbers if requested
<u>Conjunctivitis (Infectious)</u>	Exclude until discharge ceases	Nurses report if epidemic
<u>Croup</u>	Exclude until severe symptoms are gone	Physician/Building Nurse
<u>Diarrheal Diseases</u>	Exclude if known cause according to Ohio Dept. of Health control measures	Physician/ Building Nurse
<u>Hand, Foot, and Mouth</u>	Reduce person-to-person contact. Exclusion recommended if child has blisters in mouth and drool or have weeping lesions on their hands or are too ill to participate in daily activities	Nurse report if epidemic
<u>Hepatitis A (Infectious)</u>	Exclude until 7 days after onset of jaundice. Physician's care.	Physician/Building Nurse
<u>Hepatitis B (Serum)</u>	Exclude until symptoms are gone. Physician's care.	Physician/Building Nurse
<u>Herpes</u>	Exclusion recommended if child has blisters in mouth or drool or are too ill to participate in daily activities	Physician/Building Nurse
<u>Impetigo</u>	Exclude until 24 hours after treatment has begun and all lesions are dry	Physician/Building Nurse
<u>Measles (both)</u>	Exclude until 4 days after onset of rash.	Physician/Building Nurse
<u>Meningitis</u>	Exclude until adequately treated. Physician's care	Physician/Building Nurse
<u>Mononucleosis</u>	Need not be excluded	
<u>Mumps</u>	Exclude until 9 days after initial swelling	Physician/Building Nurse

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<u>Pediculosis</u>	See procedure 9.24-1	Nurses report if Epidemic
<u>Pinworms</u>	Exclude until adequately treated	Physician/Building Nurse
<u>Ringworm</u>	Exclude until treatment has begun	Nurses report if epidemic
<u>Scabies</u>	Exclude until 24 hours after student and household contacts are adequately treated.	Nurses report if epidemic
<u>Streptoccal Infections</u> (including Scarlet Fever)	Exclude until after 24 hours of treatment or as directed by physician.	Nurses report numbers if requested
<u>STD</u> (Sexually transmitted diseases)	Control is the responsibility of the physician and the Health Department. Information kept confidential for successful control of the disease.	Physician/Building Nurse
<u>Tuberculosis</u>	Skin testing determined by Health Department/physician. Exclude students while communicable. Positive skin test but inactive TB shall not be excluded from school. Physician's care.	Physician/Building Nurse
<u>Whooping Cough</u>	Exclude during period of communicability (7 days after exposure to 3 weeks after exposure in untreated children), or 5-7 days after treatment begins.	Physician/Building Nurse
<u>A.I.D.S.</u> (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)	Cases should be considered on an individual basis. Control is responsibility of physician and Health Department and is to be based on further study of the disease.	Physician/School

Schools shall not be responsible for transporting excluded students.

To determine adequacy of treatment, in some cases, a physician's note may be required.

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