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Periods of Exclusion from School with Infectious Conditions

Personal hygiene measures such as hand washing, covering the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, covering weeping sores, not sharing food or drinks, and not attending school when ill or suffering from diarrhea are important means of limiting the transmission of a number of common infectious conditions.

The student/staff who have been in contact with the following conditions, to be excluded from school for the periods specified.

For the purposes of these guidelines, communicable diseases include, but are not limited to, the following:

| Condition | Criteria for Exclusion from School | Onsite control and prevention measures |
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| Mumps | Exclude for 5 days after swelling onset. | Provide immunization records for exposed individuals to public health officials Good handwashing and hygiene. Avoid kissing, sharing drinks, or utensils, use proper disinfection of surfaces and toys. |
| Pink Eye | None, unless fever, behavior change, or unable to avoid touching the eye. Antibiotics not required for return | Good handwashing and hygiene. Avoid kissing, sharing drinks, or utensils, use proper disinfection of surfaces and toys. |
| Strep Throat | Exclude for 24 hours after initiation of appropriate antibiotic and fever resolved. Fever free without fever reducing medication for 24 hours | Avoid kissing, sharing drinks, or utensils; exclude infected food handlers; minimize contact with respiratory and oral secretions. Good handwashing and hygiene. |
| Influenza | Exclude until fever resolved for 24 hours Fever free without fever reducing | Handwashing and good personal hygiene including covering coughs and sneezes. |

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| | medication for 24 hours | |
| Pertussis (whooping cough) | Exclude until after 5 days of antibiotic treatment; if no antibiotic treatment, exclude 21 days after cough onset | Refer symptomatic individuals to health care provider for evaluation. Handwashing and good personal hygiene including covering coughs and sneezes |
| Diarrhea | Exclude until asymptomatic for 24 hours. | 3 or more loose stools in 24 hours. Outbreaks of diarrhea in group settings are reportable to the public health department. Good handwashing and hygiene; proper disinfection of tables, toys, and food preparation areas. |
| Gastroenteritis (viral) | Exclude until asymptomatic for 24 hours for rotavirus and 48 hours with norovirus | Good handwashing and hygiene; proper disinfection of tables, toys, and food preparation areas. Alcohol based hand products are not effective. Soap and water must be used. |
| Hepatitis A Virus | Exclude for 14 days after onset of symptoms or 10 days after onset of jaundice. | Consider Hepatitis A vaccine. Exposed staff should no prepare meals for others. Good handwashing and hygiene; proper disinfection of tables, toys, and food preparation areas. |
| Pinworm Infection | None, unless has diarrhea. | Frequent, good handwashing, particularly by infected child and staff assisting in toileting; keep fingernails clean and short; prevent fingers in mouth. |
| Clostridium Difficile Infection (c.diff) | Exclude until asymptomatic for 48 hours. | Good handwashing and hygiene; proper disinfection of tables, toys, and food preparation areas. Alcohol based hand products are not effective. Soap and water must be used |
| Fifth Disease | None | Good handwashing and hygiene; proper disinfection of changing tables, surfaces, and toys. |
| Hand-foot-and – mouth disease | None, unless fever present or child maintain hygiene or avoid close contact with others. Lesions must be scab over before return. Fever free without fever reducing medication for 24 hours | Good handwashing and hygiene; proper disinfection of changing tables, surfaces, and toys. |

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| Impetigo | Exclude until after initiation of appropriate antibiotic treatment and lesion are covered or crusted. | Keep fingernails clean and short. Good handwashing and hygiene; proper disinfection of changing tables, surfaces, and toys. |
| Lice | Exclude until treatment or removal of live lice. | Avoid sharing or storing together personal items such as headgear, combs, and clothing. |
| Measles (Rubeola, measles virus) | Exclude for 4 days after rash onset; individual from day 7 through day 21 following earliest exposure. **At risk (see below)** | Assess exposure risk to who are at risk**; provide immunization record of exposed individuals to public health officials. Contacts without documented immunity (2 doses of vaccine or laboratory proof of immunity) should be vaccinated. |
| Ringworm | Exclude until treatment is initiated or lesions are covered. | Avoid direct contact, avoid sharing combs, brushes, hats, and clothing. Proper disinfection of surfaces and toys with a fungicidal agent. |
| Scabies | Exclude until treatment is complete. | Itching may continue for several weeks following treatment. It is not an indicator that treatment failed. |
| Varicella (chicken pox) | Exclude until lesions have dried and crusted; exclusion of at risk** usually not mandated, families should be notified of risk. Fever free without fever reducing medication for 24 hours | Assess exposure risk to who are at risk**; provide immunization record of exposed individuals to public health officials. |
| Meningitis (viral) | Excluded until fever has resolved for 24 hours. Fever free without fever reducing medication for 24 hours | Proper disinfection of surfaces with soap, water, and bleach-containing solution; treatment of contacts not necessary, no specific treatment. |
| Coronavirus (COVID-19) | COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that spreads person to person. Common transmission are respiratory droplets. Incubation period is | Wear facial mask, frequent hand washing, avoid touching others, social distance when possible, cover cough and sneezes, no sharing of drinks or snacks, proper and frequent disinfection of surfaces and toys. |

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| | 2-14 days. If a person is diagnosed with COVID-19 than excluded from school for 10 days plus 3 days must be fever free without fever reducing medication and symptoms have resolved. If a direct exposure than student or staff is excluded for 14 days. Must provide return to school letter from public health department or primary health physician. | |
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At Risk= Person who are not immunized, with compromised immune system, or pregnant

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