

Policy on Management of Illness & Communicable Disease

If a child exhibits any of the following symptoms, he/she should not attend school. If such symptoms occur at school, the child will be separated from the group and will need to be taken home.

- Severe pain or discomfort
- Acute diarrhea
- Two or more episodes of acute vomiting within a 24 hr period
- Elevated oral temperature of 101 degrees Fahrenheit accompanied by behavioral changes
- Acute Sore throat or severe coughing
- Yellow eyes or jaundice skin
- Red eyes with discharge
- Infected untreated skin patches
- Weeping or bleeding skin lesions
- Difficult or rapid breathing
- Skin rashes, excluding diaper rash, lasting longer than 24 hours
- Hairless patches on the scalp not due to scar tissue
- Swollen joints
- Visible enlarged lymph nodes
- Stiff neck
- Blood in urine

Once the child is symptom free and has a <u>physician's note stating that he/she no longer poses a</u> <u>serious health risk to themselves or others</u>, he/she may return to school.

Table of Excludable Communicable Diseases

If a child contacts any of the following diseases, please report it to us immediately. The child may not return to school without a doctor's note stating that the child presents no risk to himself/herself or others.

Respiratory illnesses

- Chicken pox
- German measles*
- Hemophilus influenza*
- Measles*
- Meningococcus*
- Mumps*
- Strep throat
- Tuberculosis
- Whooping cough

Gastrointestinal illnesses

- · Giardia lamblia*
- Hepatitis A*
- Salmonella*
- Shingella*

Contact illnesses

- Impetigo
- Lice
- Scabies

^{*} Reportable diseases as specified in N.J.A.C. 10:122-7 10 (a). If your child is exposed to any communicable disease at school, you will be notified in writing.