

Communicable Diseases

Numerous communicable diseases may affect a school-age population and/or school staff. Some of these have a high degree of communicability. Some are life threatening in nature. Some are both.

Recommended Exclusion and Return to School

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Exclude from Yes - No</u>	<u>To Return to Classroom</u>
AIDS		Individual case consideration mandatory
Chicken Pox	X	Seven days after onset of rash or when all lesions are crusted over
Hepatitis	X	Parents or staff member requested to provide release statement from M.D.
Impetigo	X	If under proper treatment and monitored by a qualified medical person
Meningitis	X	Parents or staff member requested to provide release from M.D.
Mononucleosis, Infectious	X	If under proper treatment and monitored by a qualified medical person
Mumps	X	Parents or staff member requested to provide release statement from M.D.
Pediculosis (Head Lice)	X	Certificate from health professional and monitoring of proper treatment. No student will be admitted until they are nit free
Roseola	X	When fever subsides and no evidence of rash
Tuberculosis	X	Doctor release statement and monitoring of proper treatment as verified by a qualified medical person

Confidentiality

Information relating to students with communicable diseases will be confidential. The number of personnel

needing to be aware of the child's condition must be kept to a minimum.
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Team Evaluation

The team for evaluating conditions of life-threatening communicable disease will include:

- Medical doctor
- Student's or staff member's physician
- Public health official
- School principal
- Central office administrator
- School attorney, when appropriate

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