

Communicable diseases are unavoidable circumstances that may occur to any student. The following guidelines and exclusion periods are followed by the Trinity Area School District.

- **Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis)**: Students may return 24 hours after initiation of treatment.
- **Strep Throat**: Student may return 24 hours after initiation of treatment and be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- **Lice**: Until treated with a pediculicidal agent. Students who have been excluded must be accompanied to school by a parent and be checked by the school nurse and found to be free of nits and/or eggs before being allowed to return to class. If a student is found to have lice his/her entire class will be checked for lice. The Trinity Area School District lice policy can be found in the resource section of the web page.
- **Impetigo and Ringworm**: Students may return to school 24 hours after initiation of treatment. Infected areas must be covered when student returns to school.
- **Chicken Pox**: Six days from the outbreak of the last crop of blisters with all pox marks dried.
- **Rash**: Children with a new skin rash of unknown origin should see a doctor to rule out a contagious or infectious illness.

For the protection of other students and employees, your child will be sent home if signs/symptoms of any of these conditions are found or suspected during the day.