



## **Davis School District Illness Protocol**

### **Temporary exclusion is recommended when:**

- **The illness prevents the student from participating comfortably in activities**
- **The illness results in a greater need for care than the staff can provide**
- **The student has any of the following symptoms:**
  - **Fever 100.4 F or above until fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication**
  - **Appears ill, flushed, drowsy, lethargic**
  - **Difficulty Breathing**
  - **Diarrhea** if different from students' usual pattern
  - **Vomiting** more than 2X in 24 hours
  - **Mouth sores** with uncontrollable, excessive drooling
  - **Persistent, worsening pain** (throat, stomach, muscle)
  - **Oozing skin wound** that cannot be covered
  - **Communicable disease** or condition as directed by the local health department

If the above symptoms are confirmed to be due to an underlying disease that is not contagious and student feels well, exclusion may be waived. Check with your schools' nurse.

**HAND AND SURFACE HYGIENE CONTINUE TO BE THE BEST WAY TO  
REDUCE INFECTIONS IN GROUP CARE**



## Conditions that **May Not** require exclusion to control spread of disease

- **Runny noses, sneezing, mild cough, scratchy throat**
- **(Pink Eye) Red, irritated eyes with minimal white, yellow, or watery drainage**
- **Mild cough, scratchy throat**
- **Rash without fever**
- **Skin sores and wounds that are covered and/or dry**
- **Shingles-herpes zoster caused by varicella if covered and dry**
- **Thrush** white spots or patches in the mouth
- **Fifth disease-slapped cheek disease, parvovirus B 19**
- **Lice**
- **Hand Foot and Mouth Disease**
- **HIV**
- **Molluscum contagiosum**
- **Croup**
- **Pinworm**
- **MRSA if covered and dry**

## Special Considerations: Return after diagnosis

- **Measles** 4 days after onset of rash student may return to school
- **Mumps** 5 days after onset of parotid gland swelling student may return to school
- **Bacterial skin infection (impetigo)** after treatment has started
- **Strep Throat** until 12 hours after treatment was started
- **Scabies** after treatment begins
- **Fungal skin infection (ringworm)** after treatment begins
- **Rubella** 7 days after onset of rash
- **Chickenpox** until all lesions are dry and crusted
- **Pertussis** until after 5 days of treatment

## **Consult with your school nurse with questions and for more information.**

DSD Nursing Services Department website

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