



Disease and Symptom Exclusion Policy

Disease and/or Symptom	Policy: If your child is ill and absent for 3 days or longer, a Doctor's note will be required to return to school to help keep students and staff safe from communicable diseases.
Athlete's Foot/Pinworms	No exclusion necessary.
COVID-19**	Exclude for 5 days following onset of symptoms (day 0 is first day of symptoms) or test date if asymptomatic (day 0 is test day), mask through day 10; if unable to mask, exclude for 10 days. Contacts should mask for 10 days following the last date of exposure (day 0), recommend testing on day 5 of exposure. See school or daycare specific policies.
Diarrhea/Vomiting/Rash	Diarrhea-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication. No vomiting for 24 hours. Rash: Consider exclusion pending a physician evaluation.
E. Coli (Shiga Toxin–producing E. Coli including E. Coli 0157:H7 and 026)*	<i>Daycare Only:</i> Exclude until two negative stool cultures are obtained (must be 24 hours apart and 48 hours after discontinuation of antibiotics). <i>School:</i> Diarrhea-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication.
Eyes inflamed with purulent discharge	No exclusion. If bacterial conjunctivitis, allowed to remain in school once any prescribed therapy is implemented.
Fever with or without other symptoms of 100.0 or greater	Fever-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication.
Fifth Disease	Exclude until fever-free for 24 hours without aid of medication, no longer considered contagious once rash has appeared.
Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease (HFMD)	Exclude until fever-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication and no open lesions.
Hepatitis A*	Exclude for 14 days after onset of illness/7 days following onset of jaundice.
Impetigo	Exclude until treated for 24 hours with antibiotic or physician note.
Influenza	Physician diagnosed: Exclude for 5 days following onset of illness. If fever persists for more than 5 days, continue exclusion until 24 hours fever free.
Measles*	Exclude for 4 days after onset of rash; susceptible contacts that are not age appropriately vaccinated within 72 hours of first exposure shall be excluded for 21 days following the last exposure to an infectious case.
MRSA	If lesions can be covered, then no exclusion; if lesions cannot be covered, exclude until lesions have crusted over.
Mononucleosis	Fever-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication.
Mumps*	Exclude for 5 days from onset of parotitis; susceptible contacts shall be excluded from day 12 to day 25 after exposure to an infectious case.
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	Exclude until completion of appropriate antibiotic therapy (susceptible contacts no longer need to be excluded, only monitored).
Ringworm	Exclude until after treatment has started; no activities involving

	skin-to-skin contact until lesions are completely healed.
Rubella (German measles)*	Exclude for 7 days following onset of rash; susceptible contacts shall be excluded for 21 days following last exposure to a case.
Scabies	Exclude until after treatment with an approved anti-parasitic.
Shigellosis*	<i>Daycare Only:</i> Exclude until one negative stool culture is obtained (collected 48 hours after discontinuation of antibiotics). <i>School:</i> Diarrhea-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication.
Shingles	If lesions can be covered, then no exclusion; if lesions cannot be covered, exclude until lesions have crusted over.
Streptococcal disease (scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat)	Exclude for 24 hours following initiation of antimicrobial therapy; if not receiving therapy exclude for 10 days following onset of symptoms.
Varicella (Chickenpox)*	Exclude until all lesions have formed scabs or crusted over; each susceptible contact not age-appropriately vaccinated within 72 hours of first exposure shall be excluded for 21 days from the last exposure to an infectious case.