

From the School Nurse...
Great Neck Public Schools

EXPOSURE NOTICE

COXSACKIE VIRUS

(Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease)

Date _____

Dear Parent:

Your child may have been exposed to Coxsackie virus (Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease) through contact.

Coxsackie virus is one of the contagious Childhood illnesses. The symptoms of fever, poor appetite, runny nose and sore throat can appear 3-5 days after exposure. A blister-like rash on the hands, feet & in the mouth usually develops 1-2 days after the initial symptoms.

A child is considered contagious when the first symptoms appear and may continue until the blister-like rash disappears.

Consult with your child's physician if your child shows any of the above symptoms.

Please notify the School Nurse if your child is diagnosed with Coxsackie virus.

If you have any questions please **click on** the [DOH Coxsackie Virus Fact Sheet Link](#) below:

http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/hand_foot_mouth/fact_sheet.htm