

# **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE EXCLUSION LIST**

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**COVID-19**- PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL NURSE IMMEDIATELY FOR CURRENT EXCLUSION GUIDELINES

**INFLUENZA/INFLUENZA-LIKE ILLNESS (INFLUENZA A, B, H1N1)** - The child must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school following diagnosis of any type of influenza or following an influenza-like illness. Recommended staying home until the child is free of symptoms.

**COMMON COLD AND MISCELLANEOUS ILLNESSES** - The child must be **fever free for 24 hours** before returning to school following any illness. The child may not return to school until **24 hours after the last episode of vomiting.**

**STREP INFECTIONS** - The child must be excluded for **24 hours after beginning antibiotic therapy.**

**\*\*Fever Free\*\* is temperature less than 100 degrees without the use of fever reducing medicine (Tylenol, Advil, Motrin, Aspirin)**

**PINK EYE (CONJUNCTIVITIS)** – The child must be sent home from school if pink eye is suspected. The child may then return back to school, if diagnosed positively, **24 hours after starting the antibiotic.**

**HAND-FOOT-AND MOUTH DISEASE (COXSACKIE)** – It is not necessary to exclude a child with this disease as long as there is no fever. If the child has lesions in the mouth or hands, it may be advantageous to keep the child home for comfort reasons.

**LICE (PEDICULOSIS)** – The child will be sent home if lice is identified in school. The child may return to school once treatment is completed, and the child is evaluated by the school nurse. The classroom and possibly other grade levels may be checked.

**RINGWORM** – Lesion must be covered if the child is in school and has not begun treatment. If treatment has been started and the lesion is shrinking, the child may return to school without any lesion coverage. Insist on proper hand washing technique in the classroom and discourage the child from touching the lesion.

**SCABIES** – The child must be excluded for **24 hours after treatment has been completed.**

**IMPETIGO** – The child must be excluded for **24 hours after treatment has begun and the lesion(s) no longer has a discharge.** Classroom desktops should be thoroughly cleaned and any toys that are generally shared among other children should be disinfected.

**FIFTH'S DISEASE** – The child is no longer contagious once the rash breaks out. Diagnosis of the disease is primarily made once the rash appears.

**\*\*\*Please contact the school nurse immediately if you suspect any of these conditions\*\*\***