

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE GUIDELINES

Condition	Able to be in School	Comment	Other Restrictions
Chicken Pox (see also Zoster)	<u>Not immunized</u> : ONLY WHEN student is not clinically ill and after last pustule is crusted and dry; or on 6 th day after onset of rash if all lesions are crusted. <u>Immunized</u> : Treat as Zoster.	Contacts do not need to be excluded, but parents of elementary age children should be notified of index case outbreak. Pregnant staff without prior immunity should alert obstetrician.	No contact sports, swimming or locker room until lesions are dry and crusted.
Coxsackie (Hand-Foot-Mouth Disease)	<u>YES</u> , as long as child is not too ill to learn and is able to eat and drink.	For students with bladder or bowel incontinence, special care in handling diaper changing is essential: call school physician for guidance. Pregnant staff should alert their obstetrician.	Good hand washing and hygiene are essential.
Fifth's Disease	<u>YES</u> , as long as student is fever free for 24 hours.	Rash may occur intermittently for weeks; good hand washing and proper disposal of tissues with respiratory secretions are essential; parent letter sent home; staff notified. Pregnant staff should alert their obstetrician.	
Herpes Zoster	<u>YES</u> , if lesions can be covered and patient is not ill. If lesions cannot be covered, <u>NO</u> until after lesions are dry and crusted.	Call to parents of children with immune suppression. Pregnant staff should alert their obstetrician.	No contact sports, swimming or locker room until lesions are dry and crusted.
Scabies	24 hours after topical treatment.	Staff and parent advisory letter.	Immediate exclusion of any individual infested with untreated scabies.
Strep	After 24 hours on antibiotics and fever free.	Notify parents of immune suppressed students.	Good hand washing, especially after coughing/sneezing.
Measles	<u>NO</u> —must be free of fever and receive a four-day course of medication.	MUST BE REPORTED TO NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	Parents of students non-immune or non-vaccinated should be notified of outbreak.
Diarrhea/Vomiting	<u>YES</u> —after 24 hours of symptom resolution and fever free.		Good hand washing.
Fever	Fever free for 24 hours without use of Ibuprofen/ Tylenol.		