

**COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
2024-2025 MEDICAL GUIDELINES FOR A STUDENT'S EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL**

The exclusion period for students with a communicable disease is as stated in the table below.

Disease or Symptoms	Period of Exclusion
Infectious illness suspected to be contagious	Return to school with physician's note.
Signs and symptoms indicative of COVID-19	Return to school after symptoms abate and student is fever-free for 24 hours.
Fever of <u>100°</u> Fahrenheit (oral, tympanic or temporal)	Until temperature has returned to normal for a period of 24 hours without the use of medicine.
Flu-like symptoms	Until symptom free for 24 hours or more without the use of medicine.
Fever, vomiting or diarrhea (if sent home by nurse)	Must stay home the following full day and may return the next day if all symptoms are resolved.
A bad cold with nasal drainage that is yellow or green or a productive cough	Until nasal drainage is clear and cough is non-productive and only occasional. Energy level is normal.
Throat or skin infection requiring antibiotics (i.e., Strep Throat)	Until diagnosed by physician plus note indicating student is under adequate treatment and has been on medication for 24 hours.
Pink or draining eye (i.e., Conjunctivitis)	Until diagnosed by physician plus note indicating student is under adequate treatment for 24 hours.
Any skin rash which may be contagious (i.e. scabies, Impetigo, etc.)	Until diagnosed by physician plus note indicating student is under adequate treatment for 24 hours.
Pediculosis or lice (students are to be brought to school by an adult – please do not put your child on the bus)	Until treatment is given and school nurse has assessed the student's current status.
Any Childhood Vaccine Preventable Disease (i.e., Chicken Pox, Measles)	Due to immunizations currently available, we no longer expect to see Childhood Diseases. All suspected cases must be assessed by your Medical Care Provider. A note must accompany your child in order to return to school.
Ringworm	Until diagnosed by physician plus note indicating student is under adequate treatment.
Tuberculosis (Active)	Until three negative cultures have been obtained by a physician and Physician Letter to return to school from Health Department.
Sign or Symptom of Head Injury	Return to school with physician's note and whether your child has restrictions.

These guidelines were developed using the State of CT guidelines for Common Infections in Young Children, CDC guidelines, and local school district policies.

Physician's Signature:



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