

GCIT HEALTH SERVICES



PROCEDURES FOR COMMON CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES

Chicken Pox: The student should remain at home until there are no new pox are appearing and all lesions have dried and crusted usually 6 days after onset of rash.

Pediculosis: The student found with live head lice will be referred to parents for treatment. The school nurse will monitor for signs of re-infestation.

Influenza: The student should stay home until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

Poison Ivy: Cover any open, weeping wounds. No exclusions necessary.

Mononucleosis: The student should stay home until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. Medical note needed to resume activities.

Tinea Corporis: The student should be excluded until treatment has been started.

RE-ADMISSION TO SCHOOL REQUIRING A PHYSICIAN'S NOTE

The following suspected or confirmed diagnoses require a physician's note to return to school:

Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	MRSA	Impetigo or Ringworm
Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Streptococcal Sore Throat

To prevent the spread of communicable diseases, parents/guardians should keep their student home and students will be sent home from school for the following symptoms:

Fever of 100.0 or greater	Repeated shaking with chills	Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Headache	Chills	New loss of taste or smell
Fatigue	Nausea	vomiting
Diarrhea	Contagious rash	Discharge from the eyes

If you have any questions, please contact the GCIT health office.