

Sedalia 200 Communicable Disease Procedures



School district guidelines require that a student will not attend school or other school sponsored activities if they are liable to transmit contagious or infectious disease. If the school nurse determines that the student has an acute contagious or infectious disease, the student will be excluded from school. **The parent or guardian will be notified and the student must be picked up from school within 1 hour of being contacted. Please have a plan in place in the event that you may need transportation to pick your child up from school.** You may also be notified that your child needs to be evaluated by their health care provider before returning to school.

If you suspect or know that your child has an infectious disease, please keep your child home and notify their school about the type of symptoms or illness your child's experiencing. See below, as to when they can return or contact your school nurse.

The following are reasons your child may be excluded from school, but are not limited to:

- **Fever** (an oral temperature of 100.0° F or higher)
 - Students may return to school when they have been fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
- **Vomiting and Diarrhea**
 - Until the child has been free of vomiting/diarrhea for at least 24 hours or until a medical exam indicates that it is not due to a communicable disease in which a note is then required for sooner return.
- **Generalized Skin Rash** (all over the body) or a rash that has not been identified by a health care provider.
- **Red/Inflamed Eyes** with drainage, matting, or crusting noted.
- **Skin Infections** such as MRSA and impetigo.
- **Parasites** such as active head lice (untreated), scabies (until after 24 hours from when treatment began), or intestinal parasites.
- **Symptoms severe enough** to impede on your child's learning or the learning of others.

NOTE: If a student reports vomiting/diarrhea at school and it was NOT seen by a staff member, the student will have a health assessment by the school nurse. If the health assessment appears clear, then the student will be allowed to remain at school.