

REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCLUDING STUDENTS AND REPORTING CONDITIONS

The major criterion for excluding students from attendance is the condition's probability of spread from person to person. A student may have a nonexcludable disease, yet require care at home or in a hospital. The school may require a note from a parent or physician for readmission regardless of the reason for the absence. [See also FDD (LOCAL)]

The conditions listed for readmitting students may be subject to additional directives by local health authorities. The list of notifiable conditions can be found on the Texas Department of Health and Human Services <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/notifiable-conditions>.

Students with HIV/AIDS may be excluded when the child's physician determines that a severe or chronic skin eruption or lesion that cannot be covered poses a threat to others. The child's parents and physician should be advised in the case of measles, rubella, or chickenpox outbreaks in the school that may pose a health threat to the immunosuppressed child.