

# Communicable Disease/Exposure Notice



HEAD START

Dear Parent(s):

A case of the following contagious disease has been discovered in your child's classroom.

The affected child will not be returning to the classroom until the condition has improved and/or is cleared up.

You may assist us in controlling the spread of the condition by watching and checking your child for the signs and symptoms as listed on the chart.



Please contact your doctor if your child has any of these symptoms. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sheana Behringer, Health Manager  
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Note to Teacher: If you send this form home, you must complete a Child Observation Form to Health Coordinator on the same day.

\* Only the disease with the ✓ in front of it is present in the classroom \*

✓	DISEASE	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS
	CHICKEN POX	GENERAL DISCOMFORT, FEVER, RASH AND SMALL BUMPS THAT BECOME FLUID FILLED.
	CONJUNCTIVITIS PINK EYE	RED EYES AND LIDS, ITCHING, POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF DISCHARGE FROM EYE.
	FIFTH'S DISEASE	RASH BEGINS AS A SOLID RED AREA ON CHEEK, SPREADING TO EXTREMITIES AND TRUNK.
	HAND-FOOT-& MOUTH DISEASE	FEVER, SORE THROAT, ULCERS IN THE THROAT, MOUTH AND TONGUE, HEADACHE, RASH ON HANDS, FEET AND DIAPER AREA.
	HEAD LICE	LICE AND NITS IN HAIR, SCRATCHING, ITCHING, ESPECIALLY AROUND THE NAPE OF NECK.
	IMPETIGO	BLISTER APPEARING SORES ON THE SKIN, ESPECIALLY AROUND THE MOUTH AND NOSTRILS.
	RINGWORM	CIRCULAR PATCHES OF DRY SKIN ON ANY PART OF THE BODY AND/OR SCALP.
	SCABIES	A SKIN DISEASE WITH PIMPLES, BLISTERS, AND RASHS USUALLY FOUND ON THE WRISTS, ELBOWS OR BETWEEN THE FINGERS.
	SCARLET FEVER	BEGINS WITH FEVER AND SORE THROAT. RASH APPEARS AS A PINK-RED FLUSH SIMILAR TO SUNBURN. RASH SPREADS OVER BODY. SKIN LATER PEELS. TONGUE MAY BECOME BRIGHT RED.
	STREP THROAT	RAPID ONSET OF FEVER AND SORE THROAT. NO RASH PRESENT.
	PINWORMS	PINWORMS ARE TINY PARASITIC WORMS THAT LIVE IN THE LARGE INTESTINE. SYMPTOMS INCLUDE ANAL ITCHING, SLEEPLESSNESS, IRRITABILITY AND ANAL IRRATION DUE TO SCRATCHING.
	MRSA	(METHICILLAN RESISTANT STAPHYLOCCUS AUREUS) SYMPTOMS INCLUDE RAISED, RED SKIN, SEEPING SORES
	OTHER	TEACHER IS TO WRITE IN THIS SPACE THE DIAGNOSIS A CHILD HAS RECEIVED, IF IT IS CONTAGIOUS