

DISEASE CONTROL MEASURES

CHICKENPOX: Readmit after 7 days from onset of rash, except immunocompromised individuals who should not return until all blisters have crusted over (may be longer than 7 days).

CONJUNCTIVITIS (bacterial and/or viral): Readmit after a physician's certificate or health permit is obtained or after prescription medication has been initiated.

FEVER (100.4 F or greater; during flu season the CDC defines fever as 100.0 or greater): Readmit when the child has been free of fever for at least 24 hours (when Tylenol or Motrin is no longer necessary to control fever).

INFLUENZA: Readmit when symptoms subside and the child has been free of fever for 24 hours (when Tylenol or Motrin is no longer necessary to control fever).

HEAD LICE (pediculosis): Students found to have nits less than ¼ inch from the scalp or live lice will be excluded from school. They will be readmitted when:

- one medicated shampoo or lotion treatment has been given and documentation indicating type of treatment is provided to the school nurse
- nits within ¼ inch of the scalp have been removed
- the school nurse finds no evidence of nits within ¼ inch of the scalp and no lice

IMPETIGO: Readmit when treatment has begun and provided the lesions are covered.

RINGWORM OF THE SCALP: Readmit when treatment has begun.

RINGWORM OF THE SKIN: Admit provided lesions are covered. Treatment is recommended.

STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT OR SCARLET FEVER: Readmit after 24 hours from time antibiotic treatment began and child has been fever free for at least 24 hours (when Tylenol or Motrin is no longer necessary to control fever).

VOMITING AND/OR DIARRHEA: Readmit when child has been free of symptoms for at least 12 hours.