

QUICK REFERENCE FOR EXCLUSION OF STUDENTS

***For outbreaks (2+ cases) of non-reportable diseases, please feel free to call Ventura County Public Health (VCPH) at 805-981-5201 to discuss transmission and return to school issues with the Communicable Disease Staff.**
 For questions related to COVID-19, please refer to the VCPH Guiding Principles and Communication for School District,
 e-mail: covidschools@ventura.org, or call: 805-981-5201.

<u>DISEASE/SYMPTOMS</u>	<u>TRANSMISSION</u>	<u>REPORT TO VCPH*</u>	<u>EXCLUSION</u>
AIDS	Blood & body fluids	Yes	No, unless weeping skin lesions, bleeding problem.
Boils/abscesses	Direct contact, fomites	No	Until no longer actively draining and can be covered.
Chickenpox	Respiratory (airborne), direct contact with lesions	No (unless hospitalized)	Until all lesions completely crusted (~6 days) and no new lesions.
Conjunctivitis (pink eye), purulent only	Direct contact, respiratory, fomites	No	Until treatment started or cleared by MD. No exclusion for non-purulent unless outbreak.
Diarrhea	Fecal-oral (mainly)	No	Until resolved; may be longer if outbreak.
<i>E. coli</i> O157, or other shiga-toxin producing <i>E. coli</i>	Fecal-oral	Yes	Until asymptomatic.
Fifth Disease (Parvovirus B19)	Respiratory, blood (rare)	No	No (not contagious after rash appears).
Hand, Foot & Mouth (Coxsackievirus)	Fecal-oral, respiratory	No	Until afebrile and mouth sores are gone.
Head Lice (infestation)	Direct contact, shared infested items	No	At end of day after first treatment. "No nits" policy NOT recommended by AAP.
Hepatitis A	Fecal-oral	Yes	Until 7 days past onset of jaundice or until released by Health Department.
Hepatitis B or C	Blood & body fluids	Yes	No, unless aggressive behavior (biting), weeping skin lesions, bleeding problem.
Herpes (stomatitis)	Direct contact	No	Until afebrile and mouth sores are gone.
Herpes (cold sores)	Direct contact	No	No.
HIV	Blood & body fluids	Yes	No, unless weeping skin lesions, bleeding problem.
Impetigo	Direct contact	No	Until 24 hours after antibiotics started or lesions healed.
Influenza	Respiratory, direct contact	No (unless hospitalized)	Until afebrile 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medicine. Encourage classmates to be immunized.
Measles (Rubeola)	Respiratory (airborne)	Yes	Until 4 days after onset of rash.
Meningitis, aseptic/viral (depending on etiology)	Respiratory, fecal-oral	Yes	Until afebrile and cleared by MD.
Meningitis, bacterial, and meningococcal disease (meningitis, sepsis/bloodstream infection)	Respiratory	Yes	Until 24 hours after antibiotics started.
Molluscum contagiosum	Direct contact, shared items	No	No, but lesions should be covered by clothing or bandage.
Mononucleosis (EBV)	Close contact (saliva)	No	Until afebrile.
Mumps	Respiratory	Yes	Until 5 days past onset of parotid swelling.
Pertussis (whooping cough)	Respiratory	Yes	Until 5 days after appropriate antibiotics or 21 days after cough onset if not treated.
Ringworm	Direct contact, shared items	No	Until treatment started (on exposed body part).
Rubella	Respiratory	Yes	Until 7 days past onset of rash.
Salmonellosis (non-typhoid)	Fecal-oral	Yes	Until diarrhea resolves (if typhoid, needs to be released by Health Department).
Scabies (infestation)	Direct contact, shared items	No	Until treatment completed.
Shigellosis	Fecal-oral	Yes	Until asymptomatic.
Strep throat / scarlet fever	Respiratory	No	Until 24 hours after antibiotics started and afebrile.
Tuberculosis	Respiratory (airborne)	Yes	Until under treatment <u>and</u> released by Health Department.

***NOTE: These are general guidelines. Each case should be evaluated individually. School officials may exclude any child they believe has a communicable disease pending medical evaluation. CCR Title 17, §2526. Also, parents should be encouraged to keep their children up-to-date per the CDC Vaccine Schedule.**

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