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| **Disease** | **Exclusions (unless longer per healthcare provider; consult with LHD as needed)** |
| Chickenpox (Varicella) | Until lesions crusted and no new lesions for 24hr (for non-crusting lesions: until lesions are fading, and no new lesions appear) |
| Common Cold, Croup | Exclude until 24hr with no fever **and** symptoms improving |
| **COVID-19** | Exclude until 24hr with no fever **and** symptoms have improved **and 5** days since onset (or positive test if no symptoms); mask use recommended for days 6-10 |
| Diarrheal Illness, no specific diagnosis | Exclude until diarrhea has ceased for 24h or until medically cleared |
| Fifth Disease (*Erythema infectiosum*/ Parvovirus B19) | No exclusion if rash is diagnosed as Fifth disease by a healthcare provider |
| Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (Coxsackievirus/ Herpangina) | If secretions from blisters can be contained, no exclusion needed |
| Head lice (*Pediculosis*) | Students with live lice may stay in school until end of day; immediate treatment at home is advised |
| Impetigo (*Impetigo contagiosa*) | Treatment may be delayed until end of the day; if treatment started before next day’s return, no exclusion necessary; cover lesions |
| **Influenza (influenza-like illness)** | Exclude until 24hrs with no fever (without fever-reducing medication) and cough has improved |
| *Molloscum contagiosum* | No exclusion necessary |
| Mononucleosis | Exclude until able to tolerate school activities; Exclude from contact sports until recovered or cleared by a healthcare provider |
| MRSA (Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus)* | No exclusion if covered and drainage contained; No swim exclusion if covered by waterproof bandage |
| Norovirus (viral gastroenteritis) | Exclude until illness (vomiting and diarrhea) has ceased for at least 2 days; exclude from food handling for 3 days after recovery |
| Pink Eye (conjunctivitis) | Exclude only if diagnosed by a healthcare provider with herpes simplex conjunctivitis and eye is watering; exclusion also may be necessary if 2 or more associated children have watery, red eyes; contact LHD if questions |
| Ringworm (Tinea) | Treatment may be delayed until end of the day; if treatment started before next day’s return, no exclusion necessary; exclude from contact sports and swimming until start of treatment |
| Strep throat / Scarlet Fever | Exclude until 12hrs after antimicrobial therapy (at least 2+ doses) |
| Vomiting Illness, no specific diagnosis | Exclude until 24hrs after last episode |
| Whooping Cough (Pertussis) | Exclude until 5 days after proper antibiotic treatment **OR** until 21 days after onset if not treated |
| See source for more complete list: [*Managing Communicable Diseases in Schools*](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/-/media/Project/Websites/mdhhs/Folder2/Folder88/Folder1/Folder188/Managing_CD_in_Schools_FINAL.PDF?rev=e7997871809e4caabd00a2e9775de82f&hash=3D9B05511FA7F3AF2A4AA31849C233F0) | |