

**SCHOOL HEALTH GUIDE**

<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE</b>	<b>INCUBATION PERIOD</b>	<b>PERIOD OF COMMUNICABILITY</b>	<b>MAY RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN ...</b>
CHICKENPOX	14-21 days	1 day before rash & until lesions have crusted	All scabs should be dry and hard but not necessarily off.
IMPETIGO	2-10 days	Until all lesions are healed. Should see doctor if lesions on face.	When evidence of treatment (crusts washed off & antibiotic ointment applied). Cover if possible.
LICE	Variable	Until lice and eggs are destroyed.	Written permission from a health professional is received. (Required by law when lice are identified at school.)
MEASLES (Rubeola)	8-14 days	4 days before rash appears to 4 days after onset of rash.	5 days after onset of symptoms with written permission from doctor or public health agency.
MUMPS	14-21 days	6 days before to 9 days after symptoms or swelling appear.	10 days after onset of symptoms with written permission from doctor or public health agency.
PINK EYE (Bacterial Conjunctivitis)	24-72 hours	During course of active infection.	24 hours after treatment is begun.
RINGWORM	Variable	As long as lesions are present and untreated.	As long as lesion is being treated with antifungal ointment. Cover if possible.
RUBELLA	14-21 days	7 days before and 4 days after rash appears.	5 days after onset of rash with written permission from doctor or public health agency.
SCABIES	2-6 weeks - 1st time. 1-4 days subsequent times.	Until mites and eggs are destroyed.	When recommended treatment is complete.
STREP THROAT, SCARLET FEVER, SCARLETINA	1-3 days	Variable	48 hours after treatment begins or with written permission from doctor.

**Any student running a temperature of 100 degrees or more may be excluded from school**