

The School District of the Chathams
Student Health Services

Required Exclusion Times for Contagious Disease

Please notify the school if your child is absent due to a serious illness or communicable disease.

A physician's note is required for a student who has recovered from a communicable disease and is returning to school. The school nurse must see the student before a final determination is made.

The exclusion times listed below are the **minimum** days a child should remain out of school for a particular illness. The school will honor the private physician's recommendation for additional exclusion days.

<u>Communicable Disease</u>	<u>Exclusion from School</u>
1. <i>Chicken Pox (Varicella)</i>	<i>Six days after onset of rash and/or until lesions are dry. Physicians note required.</i>
2. <i>Coxsackie Virus (Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease)</i>	<i>Until three days after diagnosis by a physician.</i>
3. <i>Common Cold</i>	<i>Should not attend school if student has a fever (See "Fever of 100 or more".)</i>
4. <i>Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)</i>	<i>Until therapy has been instituted for 24 hours and discharge has ceased. Physician's note required.</i>
5. <i>Cytomegalovirus (CMV)</i>	<i>Exclusion not indicated.</i>
6. <i>Diarrhea</i>	<i>Children in whom stool cannot be contained by toilet use should be excluded until diarrhea resolves.</i>
7. <i>Fever of 100 or more</i>	<i>Must be fever free (without Tylenol, Advil or other fever-reducing medications) for 24 hours before returning to school.</i>
8. <i>Fifth's Disease (Parvo B19, Erythema Infectiosum)</i>	<i>Exclusion not indicated.</i>
9. <i>German Measles (Rubella)</i>	<i>Five days after the appearance of rash. Physician's note required.</i>
10. <i>Hepatitis Infection</i>	<i>Until end of febrile period and/or seven days following the onset of jaundice. Physician's note required.</i>
11. <i>Herpes Simplex (cold sores)</i>	<i>Exclusion not indicated.</i>

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| 12. <i>Impetigo</i> | <i>Until 24 hours after treatment begins. Physician's note required. Area must be covered in school.</i> |
| 13. <i>Measles (Rubeola)</i> | <i>From onset of symptoms until rash and other symptoms are gone. May be five to ten days. Physician's note required.</i> |
| 14. <i>Meningitis, Meningococcal</i> | <i>Until note is received from physician stating patient is able to return.</i> |
| 15. <i>Mollescum Contagiosum</i> | <i>Exclusion not indicated.</i> |
| 16. <i>Mononucleosis</i> | <i>Exclusion not necessary.</i> |
| 17. <i>Mumps</i> | <i>For acute illness and/or nine days after swelling appears. Physician's note required.</i> |
| 18. <i>Pediculosis (Head Lice)</i> | <i>After completion of the district Treatment Verification Form & upon inspection by school nurse.</i> |
| 19. <i>Pertussis (Whooping cough)</i> | <i>Five days after initiation of antibiotics or 3 weeks after onset of paroxysmal stage</i> |
| 20. <i>Ringworm</i> | <i>Physician's note required. Area is to be covered in school.</i> |
| 21. <i>Scabies</i> | <i>Until the day after treatment. Physician's note required.</i> |
| 22. <i>Streptococcal infection</i>
<i>Sore throat, Scarlet Fever,</i>
<i>Scarlatina</i> | <i>24 hours after beginning of antibiotic therapy. Physician's note required.</i> |
| 23. <i>Tuberculosis</i> | <i>Until Private Medical Doctor or local health department states that student is non-infectious. May attend school on antibiotic therapy.</i> |
| 24. <i>Undiagnosed rash</i> | <i>Physician's note required stating student is able to return to school.</i> |
| 25. <i>Other rash (including MRSA)</i> | <i>Physician's note required.</i> |