

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

In cases where a pupil has a health condition, diagnosed by a health department nurse or by any qualified physician as a communicable disease or condition posing a threat to the health of other pupils or employees, an educational assessment team shall be put into place to determine the best educational setting for the student. The team shall consist of:

- A. Child's parents,
- B. Attending physician,
- C. Building principal,
- D. School counselor, and
- E. Central office administrator.

Each case shall be reviewed independently reflecting both the risks and benefits to the infected child and the other persons in the school setting.

Areas of consideration should include behavior, neurological development, physical condition of the child, and expected interaction with others in the school setting.

The team shall determine the appropriate educational setting. If this should include exclusion from school, an alternative educational plan shall be implemented by school officials.

The assessment team shall review the progress of each case on a periodic basis at least once each semester.

The right of privacy shall be of utmost consideration in cases of this nature.

The Cuyahoga Falls City Schools shall make every effort to educate all students within the district in all pertinent aspects of infectious diseases within the health curriculum.

EXCLUSION GUIDE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

DISEASE	PERIOD OF EXCLUSION
1. CHICKEN POX	Minimum 10 days without doctor's release – 7 days with doctor's written release
2. HEPATITIS (Infectious)	Hepatitis A – Doctor's written release required
3. IMPETIGO	Until lesions are dry and treatment started
4. MEASLES (3 day) Rubella or German Measles	Until recovery is complete – Minimum 5 days after rash appears
5. MEASLES (9 day) Rubeola	Until recovery is complete – Minimum 10 days after rash appears
6. MONONUCLEOSIS	Return to school on advice of physician
7. MUMPS	Until swelling is gone
8. PEDICULOSIS	Until all lice and nits are gone
9. PINK EYE	24 hours after the start of treatment with antibiotics until no drainage/discharge
10. RING WORM	24 hours after treatment or medication has started
11. SCABIES	Until treated
12. SCARLET FEVER	24 hours after medication is started and temperature is down
13. STREP THROAT	24 hours after medication is started and temperature is down

The foregoing are guidelines, and actual exclusion times are at the discretion of the physician, school nurse, or principal.