

Dear Parent:

Your child may have been exposed to the communicable disease checked below. If your child develops any of the listed symptoms and has been diagnosed with the illness, please notify the school.

- ❑ **Streptococcal infections:** Scarlet fever and strep throat: sudden onset, usually 2 to 5 days after exposure. Fever, sore throat, glands in neck usually enlarged and tender, fine rash appears most often on neck and chest. **Consult your health care provider; medical treatment is required.**
- ❑ **Impetigo:** Crusts and scabs and occasionally blisters are seen about the mouth and nose; may be also be found elsewhere on the body. The draining sores are contagious on contact. **Consult your health care provider; medical treatment is required. Child may attend school if under treatment and the area can be covered.**
- ❑ **Ringworm:** Of the body: ring of reddened, dry, scaly sores; when present in scalp, causes areas of temporary baldness. The areas are contagious on contact. **Consult your health care provider; medical treatment is required. Child may attend school if under treatment and the area can be covered.**
- ❑ **Scabies:** Small raised reddened areas usually seen between fingers, the skin folds of the wrist, elbow or knee, under the arms and at the waistline, which causes intense itching, especially at night. Scratching causes sores. The areas are contagious on contact. **Consult your health care provider; medical treatment is required. Child may attend school after treatment as advised by health care provider.**
- ❑ **Pink Eye:** Tearing, pain, redness of the eye(s) with a yellow discharge (eyelashes stick together on awakening). May be followed by sensitivity to light and have swelling. **Keep child out of school. Consult your health care provider; medical treatment is required.**
- ❑ **Fifth Disease:** Redness of cheeks, (slapped-cheek appearance) followed by a lace-like rash on the body, which may occur for 1-3 weeks on exposure to sunlight or heat. **Consult your health care provider. Pregnant women are advised to consult their physician if possible exposure has occurred.**
- ❑ **Hand, Food & Mouth Disease:** Fever, small blisters in the mouth and on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet, rash on buttocks. **Child may not attend school until symptom free. Consult your health care provider.**
- ❑ **Chickenpox:** Slight fever usually 13 to 17 days after exposure. Crops of watery blisters appear on the body, face and scalp which later form crusts. **Keep child out of school 7 days from time of eruption.**