

## Chicken Pox

Chicken pox rash is typically teardrop-shaped and surrounded by reddened area, with the heaviest concentration found on the trunk and face. Progression to crusting stage occurs within 24 to 48 hours of first appearance. All lesions are usually crusted within 5 to 10 days. After **ALL** lesions are crusted and student is fever free they may return to school. Fever, marked swelling of lymph nodes, severe itching, irritability, and discomfort may be, but are not always, present. Any question, please call the school nurse at 989-0971.