

# **Communicable Disease Control**

Children with the following diseases must stay home:

Chicken Pox	Until crusts are dry and there is no fever, approximately 1 week
Streptococcal Infections & Scarlet Fever	For 24 hours after starting appropriate antibiotic therapy
Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	For 24 hours after starting appropriate therapy and no drainage is present
Pediculosis (Lice)*	Until after appropriate treatment is completed, the absence of all live lice, and the removal of all nits (must be examined by the school nurse upon the return to school)
Ringworm (ALL TYPES)	For 24 hours after starting treatment or until judged non-infective by the school nurse or child's physician
Impetigo	For 24 hours after starting treatment or until judged non-infective by the school nurse or child's physician
Scabies	Until after appropriate treatment has been started and judged non-infective by the school nurse or child's physician

\*To help control the spread of head lice, we recommend that parents check their child's hair for the presence of lice/nits at least once a week and notify the school nurse if lice or nits are found. Periodic head checks are also conducted in school.

For the welfare of your child, we recommend that you keep your child home if the following symptoms are present:

- Severe sore throat
- Elevated temperature >101.0 degrees F
- Nausea and vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Severe Cough
- Ear Ache
- Tooth Ache