



# CONCORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## Communicable Disease Regulations

For maximum success in school, regular attendance is essential. When a child is absent from school because of a fever (temperature of 100 or greater) he/she must be fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications, before returning to school.

If your child is vomiting, it is strongly recommended he/she has not vomited for 24 hours and is able to eat without feeling ill, before returning to school. If your child has been diagnosed with a vaccine-preventable disease, please notify the school nurse.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REGULATIONS

DISEASE	LENGTH OF EXCLUSION	HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS
Conjunctivitis/ Pink Eye	Exclude until drainage of eye(s) is gone or on antibiotic therapy for a full 24 hours.	Practice good hand washing and careful handling of eye secretions.
Impetigo	Exclude until on antibiotic treatment for a full 24 hours.	Cover draining lesions and wear disposable gloves when applying topical medication.
Pediculosis (Head Lice)	Exclude while signs of active infestation are present.	Do not come in close head-to-head contact or share hats and combs with infected persons.
Ringworm	If on anti-fungal treatment, may return; otherwise, exclude unless lesions are covered.	Practice good hand washing.
Scarlet Fever/ Strep Throat	Exclude until on antibiotic therapy for a full 24 hours and without fever for 24 hours.	Encourage good personal hygiene and care of respiratory secretions.
Influenza	Exclude until fever free for 24 hours.	Careful care of respiratory secretions. Practice good hand washing. Vaccination.
MRSA	Exclude if directed by a health care provider, or if wound drainage cannot be covered and contained with a dry bandage.	Frequent hand washing. Avoid direct contact with wound drainage. Do not share personal hygiene items (towels, soap, deodorant, clothing, etc.)
Vomiting/ Diarrhea	Exclude until fever free for 24 hours. Also recommend exclusion until showing no symptoms for 24 hours.	Frequent hand washing, particularly after using the restroom and/or assisting someone with diarrhea or vomiting.