

**Toms River School Procedures Concerning Communicable Diseases/Other Health Conditions**

<b>Disease/Infection/Condition</b>	<b>Children Remain at Home Exclusion for School /Daycare</b>	
Acute Respiratory Illness	Until fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.	
Conjunctivitis, purulent (Inflamed pink or red conjunctivae with discharge)  Nonpurulent, conjunctivitis (clear, watery eye discharge without redness)	Until examined by a medical provider and approved to return to school. If eyes are clear and without drainage may return without MD note.	
COVID-19 Positive	Students are to remain home for 5 full days .Day 1 is the first full day after symptoms started. If there are no symptoms, day 1 is the day after the covid test was taken . Can return to school on day 6 as long as they are fever free ( without the use of fever reducing medication) Days 6 to 10 students are required to wear a mask.	
Fever (100.3)	Fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication. Must stay home for 24 hours. No other signs of illness.	
Fifth Disease (Erythema Infectiosum)	Rash indicates the need of a physician's note prior to returning to school. Pregnant women /employees notify physicians.	

Diarrhea( unknown reason) /Gastrointestinal Illness	Diarrhea: 2 loose stools, students with diarrhea must stay home for 24 hours without medication. Vomiting:Until symptoms have resolved	
Hand , Foot and Mouth (coxsackievirus)	Fever free for 24 hours.without fever reducing medication.	
Head Lice ( Pediculosis)	Until appropriate treatment has been completed, checked by school nurse Refer to school policy.	
Impetigo and /or Ringworm	Return after 24 hours of treatment .Area must be dry and covered in school.	
Influenza illness( fever 100 , cough /or sore throat, not strep throat )	Fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.	
Measles	From the first symptoms of cold until 4 days from onset of rash, fever free.	
Mononucleosis ( Infectious)	Fever free for 24 hours ,medical note to return to school and physical activities. Homebound Instruction to start after a medical note stating the student is non contagious.	
MRSA	Physicians note to return , after appropriate treatment . Lesions must be adequately covered.	
Mumps	Until all swelling and cold symptoms subside, usually 5 days and fever free.	

Norovirus	24-48 hours after symptoms resolve , fever free.	
Pertussis ( Whooping Cough)	If untreated 21 days from cough(paroxysm) onset . After 5 days of antibiotic treatment.	
Rubella ( German Measles)	6 days after onset of rash and fever free.	
Scabies	Note from physician and, after treatment has been started.	
Shingles	Until all lesions have dried and crusted .Lesions must be covered.	
Streptococcal Pharyngitis (Strep Throat)	24 hours after treatment is initiated, then returning fever free with a note from the physician.	
Varicella (Chickenpox)	Until all lesions(scabs) have dried and crusted usually 6 days after onset of rash.	

The Board of Education and School Physicians reserve the right to change any/all of these regulations if a disease is reaching epidemic proportions. The prevention/spread of communicable diseases among children in any community calls for cooperation between the home and the school.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <http://www.cdc.gov>