

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: Recommended guidelines for students with communicable diseases in order to return to school: Return to school determination is made on a case-by-case basis and may differ from these guidelines. These guidelines are not all inclusive. School Return Requirements: • Students will remain out of school until they are no longer contagious. • This determination will be made by the School Nurse and/or the student's physician. • The School Nurse has the authority to request a physician note for the student to return to school. • Students with a medical diagnosis of a communicable disease from their physician will follow the directions of their physician and a written note from the student's physician is required for the student to return to school. Students with an illness not requiring a physician must follow the School Nurse's recommendation for returning to school.

General Guidelines for School Return: Return to school determination is made on a case-by-case basis and may differ from these guidelines. These guidelines are not all inclusive. • Fever free for the last 24 hours, without the aid of medication • No vomiting for the last 24 hours, resulting from a communicable disease • No diarrhea for the last 24 hours, resulting from a communicable disease Absences due to communicable diseases: Excused absences are made on a case-by-case basis and may differ from these guidelines. These guidelines are not all inclusive. • The day the student is sent home from school by the School Nurse is an excused checkout. • The School Nurse has the authority to excuse the following day if needed to accommodate a fever or other illnesses if indicated. • For additional consecutive absences to follow the student must bring a doctor note or parent note.

HEAD LICE: Recommended guidelines for students with head lice in order to return to school: Return to school determination is made on a case-by-case basis and may differ from these guidelines. These guidelines are not all inclusive. Reassessment and Readmission Guidelines: • Parent/Guardian must bring the student to school for reassessment • Student must have been treated with a lice killing product • Student must be lice free. Students who still have live head lice will be sent back home. • Students with nits only (no live head lice detected) can remain at school. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to remove all nits to prevent a re-infestation and to continue to monitor. Follow-Up Guidelines: • The student may be reassessed for head lice at one week, two weeks, and three weeks from the original screening assessment by the School Nurse or UAP. 50 • A positive finding of a head louse on reassessment constitutes calling the parent/guardian to pick-up the student. The treatment process, reassessment, readmission, and follow-up guidelines will be implemented again until the student remains clear of lice three weeks after a positive assessment. Absences due to head lice: • The day the student is sent home with head lice is an excused check-out. • All additional consecutive absences to follow will be unexcused absences and the student must bring a parent note or doctor note.