

Reportable and Non-Reportable Diseases Quick Reference for General Information and Exclusion Recommendations

Reportable	Transmission	Start of symptoms from time of exposure	Exclusion
Chickenpox Report to Health Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person to Person. Mainly through droplets from coughing and sneezing, or close contact with fluid from blisters. 	10 to 21 days	Stay at home until child is well enough to participate in normal activities. The presence of a rash is not a reason to keep the child at home.
Gastroenteritis Report to Health Unit if there is a cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact with feces, unwashed hands or dirty surfaces, food, water or animals. 	Variable 24-48 hours	24 hours symptom free or Until tests are negative dependent on viral, bacterial, parasitic agent.
Rubella (German Measles) Report to Health Unit Immediately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person to Person. Through the air by droplets from sneezing and coughing or by contact with discharge of the nose and throat. 	14 -23 days.	7 days after the rash appears.
Influenza Report to Health Unit if there is a cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person to Person. Mainly through droplets from coughing and sneezing 	1 -3 days	5 days from first symptoms.
Meningitis Report to Health Unit Immediately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A syndrome caused by different infections and non-infectious agents. Is dependent on the virus, bacteria or fungal agent identified. 	Variable Contact Health Unit	Variable Contact Health Unit
Mumps Report to Health Unit Immediately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person to Person. Mainly through droplets from coughing and sneezing 	12 -25 days.	9 days after onset of facial swelling.
Measles (Rubeola) Report to Health Unit Immediately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person to Person. Mainly through droplets from coughing and sneezing 	8-12 days	4 days after the rash appears.
Whooping Cough (Pertussis) Report to Health Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person to Person. Mainly through droplets from coughing and sneezing 	6-21 days	3 weeks after the whooping begins if untreated, or at least 5 days after child starts antibiotics
Non-Reportable	Transmission	Start of symptoms from time of exposure	Exclusion
Fifth Disease (Parvovirus B 19)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person to Person. Mainly through droplets from coughing and sneezing 	4 -14 days	Most infectious before onset of the rash No exclusion recommendations
Hand Foot & Mouth Disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person to Person. Mainly through droplets from coughing and sneezing or contact with fluid from blisters. 	3-6 days	Exclude when child has fever or open blisters on skin Attend when feeling well
Scarlet Fever	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person to Person. Mainly through droplets from coughing and sneezing 	1-3-days	After 24 hours on antibiotics.
Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person to Person. Contact with discharge from infected eyes or contaminated hands. 	Variable Hours to days	Most are viral infections and can return if feeling well. For more severe infections, diagnosed as a bacterial infection, return after 24 hours on antibiotic eye drops.
Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person to Person. Contact of saliva or open lesions. 	2- 12 days	No exclusion recommendation Cover lesions
Impetigo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person to Person. Contact with discharge from the rash. 	4-10 days	After 24 hours on antibiotics
Molluscum Contagiosum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person to Person. Direct skin to skin contact or contact with toys, clothing, and bedding. 	2 to 8 weeks	No exclusion recommendation Cover growths with bandage

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