

Greater Albany SD 8J
Administrative Regulation

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Staff Communicable Diseases

When an employee is diagnosed as suffering from a communicable disease which excludes the person from school facilities, the Oregon Health Division will inform the district. These diseases are draining boils, chickenpox, diarrhea persisting more than three days, head lice, measles, meningitis, mumps, pertussis, pink eye, plague, rubella, scabies, staphylococcal skin lesions, streptococcal sore throat/scarlet fever and tuberculosis.

The length of exclusion and rules governing the exclusion vary with each disease as summarized in the following school exclusion tool prepared by the Oregon Health Division.

Disease or Condition	Is exclusion necessary?	When can the person be re-admitted?
Athletes Foot	No	
Boils	Only while draining	With physician's approval
Chickenpox	Yes	6 days after the first rash appears
Common Cold	Only if illness interferes with person's school activities	When acute symptoms are gone
Diarrhea	Only if condition has persisted for more than 3 days or when diarrhea no longer present	With physician's approval
Diphtheria*	Yes	With approval of local Health Officer
Fifth Disease	No	
Head Lice	Yes (if live insects present)	Statement that treatment has begun and be nit free (no live insects)
Hepatitis A, B, NANB, Delta*	Contact local health department	
HIV infections (AIDS)*	No	
Impetigo	While lesions are draining	With approval from physician
Influenza ("flu")	Only if illness interferes with school activities	When acute illness is gone

Measles*	Yes	With approval from local health officer
Meningitis*	Yes	With approval from local health officer
Mononucleosis	No	
Mumps	Yes	With physician's approval
Pertussis*	Yes	With approval from local health officer
Pink Eye	Yes	With physician's approval or clearing of discharge from the eye
Pinworms	No	
Plague*	Yes	With approval from local health officer
Ringworm	No	
Rubella*	Yes	With approval from local health officer
Scabies	Yes	With physician's approval
Staphylococcal Skin Lesions	Only while draining	With physician's approval or when lesion is no longer draining
Streptococcal sore throat/Scarlet Fever	Yes	With physician's approval or 48 hours after initiation of antibiotic therapy
Tuberculosis*	Yes	With approval from local health officer

*These diseases should be reported immediately to your county health department.