

CHICO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 1163 EAST SEVENTH STREET CHICO, CALIFORNIA 95928 530-891-3000

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL GUIDELINES

A child shall be excluded from attendance at school when he/she exhibits one or more of the following signs of communicable disease:

- 1. Temperature at or above 100 degrees F.
- 2. Questionable skin lesions: oozing, purulent, crusty, itching, blistery, inflamed, bleeding or rashes.
- 3. Variations in student's normal behavior, e.g. unusually fussy, lethargic, irritable.
- 4. Symptoms of abdominal discomfort, e/g. vomiting, diarrhea, pain, distention, excessive gas.
- 5. Upper respiratory symptoms, e.g. coughing, difficulty breathing, sore throat, copious nasal discharge or green discharge from the nose.
- 6. The child is suspected or known to have an infectious disease with high communicable potential.

A credentialed school nurse, either by phone consultation, or if available, will examine any child suspected of having a communicable disease and will make the recommendation regarding exclusion.

This procedure has been adopted for the safety and well being of your child, his/her classmates and all staff members.

The student can be readmitted to school with either a doctor's note, or when he/she is well and 24 hours symptom free (i.e. fever free, diarrhea free, etc.).

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