



PLEASE REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WOMACK ARMY MEDICAL CENTER  
FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA 28307-5000

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MEMORANDUM FOR FORT BRAGG SCHOOL NURSING ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: GUIDELINES FOR EXCLUSION FOR COMMON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

1. These guidelines will be reviewed annually by the school nurses, the school administration, and the Chief, Department of Pediatrics/Preventive Medicine.
2. CHICKEN POX: Student is excluded until all blisters have formed scabs and no liquid is visible in the lesion or the 6th day after onset of rash.
3. CONJUNCTIVITIS (PINK EYE): Student may be excluded if any of the following exist:
  - a. Eye (s) is (are) severely red and somewhat swollen.
  - b. There is a yellow (purulent) discharge.
  - c. Child excessively rubs itching eye (s).
  - d. Condition has lasted more than three (3) days.
  - e. There is an epidemic in the school or it appears that cases are being transmitted from one student to another.
4. IMPETIGO: Student is excluded from school for 24 hours after appropriate antibiotic treatment started. Keep lesion covered until drainage subsides.
5. MEASLES (RUBEOLA/RUBELLA): Student is excluded until the physician's written approval is given and student is no longer contagious.
6. MUMPS: Child may return 9 days after parotid gland swelling.
7. PEDICULOSIS (HEAD LICE): Student is excluded until:
  - a. Pediculicide shampoo treatment is completed and appropriate actions taken at child's residence. School nurse will provide Preventive Medicine information sheet (See attached information sheet) detailing treatment protocol and appropriate home actions. Child may return after producing the Head Lice protocol work sheet signed by a Parent or Guardian (see attached).
8. RINGWORM
  - a. Student is excluded until proper fungicidal treatment has been started. A note from physician or verification of treatment is required. If lesion contact with other students is probable, keep lesion covered until lesion starts to shrink.