



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
FORT BRAGG SCHOOLS
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DoDEA Guidelines for Exclusion of Common Communicable Diseases

Reference: DoDEA Manual 2942.0 March 2004 Promoting Health and Wellness

In compliance with 2942.0, students will be excluded from school as follows to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

1. **Temperature of 100 F or higher**
* Student may return to school when fever free for 24 hours with no significant nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea for 24 hours
2. **Significant nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea**
* Student may return to school when she/he has been without significant symptoms for 24 hrs.
3. **Varicella (Chicken Pox)**
* Student may return to school when lesions are crusted and dry (5 to 7 days from onset)
4. **Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)**
* Student may return to school when signs of infection have cleared. Signs of infection include redness, swelling, yellow discharge, itching.
5. **Impetigo**
* Student may return to school 24 hours after appropriate treatment is started. Lesions must be covered until drainage subsides.
6. **Pediculosis (Lice)**
* Student may return to school after pediculicide shampoo treatment is completed and the appropriate actions have been taken at the child's residence. The school nurse will provide Preventive Medicine Information Sheet detailing the treatment protocol and the appropriate home actions. Parents must return the signed worksheet to document that appropriate actions have been followed.
7. **Tinea Capitis (Scalp Ringworm)**
* Student may return to school with a note from a medical provider verifying treatment is obtained.
8. **Scabies**
* Student may return to school 8 hours after medication is completed.
9. **Streptococcal Infections**
* Student may return to school after taking a prescription antibiotic for 24 hours and is fever free.

If you have any questions, please contact, _____ at _____.