

Communicable Diseases:

DISEASE AND SYMPTOMS	PERIOD OF CONTAGION
Chicken Pox —small, clear pimples on covered parts of body; occasional low fever	Until seven (7) days after the application of blisters, rash, or no new evidence of rash; also contagious the day before rash appears
German Measles —slight cold followed by red rash on face and body (prickly-heat type)	Until rash disappears (about four (4) days)
Measles —watery eyes and nose; eruptions in mouth, rash on face and body	From diagnosis until seven (7) days after appearance of rash
Mumps —fever; painful swelling of salivary glands located just under the ear	Until all swelling of salivary has subsided
Scarlet Fever —sore, red throat, bright red tongue, vomiting, fever, rash (first on neck and chest)	Forty-eight (48) hours after the start of treatment by physician; if contacts are symptom free, may return to school while undergoing antibiotic therapy for ten (10) days)
Impetigo —purple, with tan, yellow, or whitish blisters; scabs or crusts (as the common cold sore)	Exclusion until after treatment has been started by physician
Ringworm —highly contagious; spreads in a circular fashion forming lesions up to two inches	Exclusion until receiving medication under the supervision of a physician
Pediculosis (lice) — highly contagious	Exclusion until medicated shampoo has been administered and free of lice and nits

Note: It is suggested that children showing symptoms of sore throat, ear ache, runny nose, fever, cough, stomach upsets, vomiting, rash, diarrhea, or reddened, watering eyes during the preceding 24 hours, remain at home until total recovery.