



Piute County School District

2020 - 2021 COVID Reopening Plan: *Parent/Student Illness Guidelines*

Si necesita ayuda en español, favor de llamar a Dallas Sylvester al (435) 577-1201

Condition	Exclusion/Non-Exclusion Criteria	Readmission Criteria
COVID-19	Exclude if child has any of the symptoms listed below: Fever (100.4), Chills, Cough, Shortness of Breath, Fatigue (extreme, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore Throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or Vomiting, Diarrhea We are strongly encouraging parents to symptom check their children at home daily prior to leaving for school. For questioning regarding testing you can call COVID-19 Hotline @ 844-442-5224.	If you have tested positive for COVID-19 or have had a high exposure to a positive case COVID-19 case. You need to quarantine and follow instructions provided by your local Health Department. You must be symptom free without the use of medications for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
Chickenpox (Varicella)	Exclude infected children until all blisters are crusted. <i>See JSD Chickenpox reporting guidelines for schools.</i> Complete and submit Utah Department of Health Chickenpox Investigation Form.	When all blisters have scabbed over, usually 5-6 days after the start of the rash.
Colds, Sore Throat, or a Persistent Cough	No exclusion required <i>unless</i> child feels unwell or has a fever and/or child is unable to participate in routine school activities due to condition.	Fever free for 24 hours without using any fever-reducing medications & symptoms do not interfere with routine school activities.

Diarrhea (An increased number of loose, watery stools compared with the child's normal pattern).	Exclude if not consistent with the child's normal pattern.	Symptom free for 24 hours or once a doctor has cleared to return to school.
Fifth Disease (Parvovirus)	No exclusion required <i>unless</i> child feels unwell or has a fever. Once the child has a rash, they are no longer contagious. <i>Pregnant women exposed to infected child should contact their physician.</i>	Fever free for 24 hours without using any fever-reducing medications.
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	No exclusion required <i>unless</i> child feels unwell, is unable to control their saliva or has a fever.	Fever free for 24 hours without using any fever-reducing medications.
Head Lice	Only exclude children with untreated live lice. <i>Refer to the March 2007 JSD Lice Management Protocol</i>	After the first treatment.
Impetigo	Exclude if sore is oozing and cannot be covered. No Exclusion if sore can be covered or is dry & shows signs of healing.	24 hours after antibiotic treatment is started or oozing sore covered.
Influenza (Flu) Types A and B	No exclusion required <i>unless</i> child feels unwell or has a fever and/or child is unable to participate in routine school activities due to condition.	Fever free for 24 hours without using any fever-reducing medications.
Marked Drowsiness/Malaise	Exclude if child is unable to actively participate in routine school activities.	Symptom free for 24 hours.
Mononucleosis (Epstein-Barr virus)	No exclusion required <i>unless</i> child feels unwell, has a fever and/or child is unable to participate in routine school activities due to condition. Some individuals may take months to regain their former level of energy but may still attend school.	Fever free for 24 hours without using any fever-reducing medications and able to participate in routine school activities.

Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)	Exclude if wound cannot be covered or wound drainage cannot be contained with a clean, dry bandage taped on all four sides. No Exclusion if wound can be covered or is dry and shows signs of healing. Children with lesions on uncovered skin, or lesions that are draining or oozing, even if covered, may not participate in close contact sports.	24 hours after effective antimicrobial treatment is started or oozing wound is covered and wound drainage can be contained with a clean, dry bandage taped on all four sides.
(Pink Eye) Conjunctivitis • Purulent Conjunctivitis • Non-Purulent Conjunctivitis	Exclude: Purulent Conjunctivitis defined as pink or red eye with white or yellow eye discharge, often with matted eyelids after sleep and eye pain or redness of the eyelids or skin surrounding the eye. Non-Exclusion: Non-Purulent Conjunctivitis defined as pink eye with a clear, watery eye discharge without fever, eye pain or eyelid redness <i>Child should be reminded to avoid touching eyes and to wash hands often.</i>	24 hours after treatment is started or until cleared by a physician to return to school Does not require exclusion.
Pinworms	No exclusion required.	
Rash with a fever	Exclude following the temperature/fever guidelines below.	When a health care professional has determined that the illness is not a communicable disease.
Ringworm	Exclude at end of school day. While at school, rash needs to be covered.	Once treatment is started. Usually an anti-fungal cream.
Scabies	Exclude until seen by a Health Care Provider and treatment initiated.	Day following treatment.
Shingles	Exclude if rash cannot be covered.	When all lesions have crusted or when rash can be covered.
Sores (Any Skin Lesion in a weeping stage)	No exclusion needed if covered and/or diagnosed as non-infectious	When lesion can be covered and/or diagnosed as non-infectious.

Strep Throat and Scarlet Fever (Scarlet Fever is Strep Throat with a rash)	Exclude until seen by a Health Care Provider and treatment initiated.	24 hours after antibiotic treatment is started
Temperature/Fever	Exclude under following temperature/fever conditions: 100° fever or > axillary (armpit) 101° fever or > orally (mouth) 102° fever or > tympanic (ear)	Fever free for 24 hours without using any fever-reducing medications.
Vomiting/Severe Abdominal Pain	Exclude at first symptoms.	Symptom free for 24 hours.
