

Procedure 310 – Medical or Sick Procedure For Temporary Exclusion from School



Students, staff, parents and volunteers should be excluded from school if any of the following are noted:

1. An illness that prevents the individual from participating comfortably in activities
2. An illness or new medical condition that results in a greater need for care than the staff is prepared to provide
3. The individual has any of the following conditions, unless a health professional determines the student's condition does not require exclusion:
 - Fever - temperature 100 F or above and behavior change or other signs and symptoms (sore throat, rash, earache, vomiting, diarrhea)
 - Diarrhea – frequent, loose, watery stools
 - Unusual drowsiness or tiredness
 - Acute cold or persistent cough
 - Vomiting / nausea
 - Severe abdominal pain
 - Mouth sores with drooling
 - Any break in the skin in the weeping /oozing stage – unless protected (covered) and/or diagnosed as noninfectious
 - Infected eyes - with discharge - until 24 hours after treatment started by a licensed medical provider. A clear, watery discharge (viral) may not require exclusion.
 - Impetigo - until 24 hours after treatment has started
 - Streptococcal infection - (strep throat or other streptococcal infection), until 24 hours after treatment has been started
 - Head lice - until after the first treatment (Refer to GWA Head Lice Policy)
 - Scabies - until after treatment has been given
 - Chicken pox - until all lesions have dried or crusted (about one week after onset of rash)
 - Pertussis (Whooping cough) - until 5 days of appropriate antibiotic treatment
 - Hepatitis A - until 1 week after onset of illness or jaundice or as directed by licensed medical provider
 - Measles – Until 4 days after the onset of rash then the student may return to school
 - Mumps- Until 9 days after the onset of parotid gland swelling then student may return to school
 - Any condition determined by the local health department to be contributing to the transmission of illness during an outbreak Communicable Disease Bureau