



Seaman USD #345/Shawnee County
Communicable Disease Exclusion Guidelines

EXCLUDE	RETURN
Fever 100° or above with or without other symptoms	Fever free for 24 hours (without the use of medication).
Eyes reddened, inflamed with purulent discharge.	Discharge has stopped, or 24 hours after initiating antibiotics, or note from the healthcare provider stating not infectious.
Pediculosis (Head Lice)	After pediculocide treatment is received and no evidence of lice is found.
Diarrhea (2 or more loose or watery stools)	No diarrhea for 24 hours (without the use of medication) or per disease protocols or note from healthcare provider.
Vomiting	No vomiting within 24 hours (without the use of medication).
Impetigo	24 hours after onset of antibiotic (either oral or topical). Cover open wounds. Food handler staff is excluded until lesions are healed.
Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease	Fever free for 24 hours and no rash or open lesions.
Ringworm	After onset of antifungal treatment.
Scabies	24 hours after treatment or note from healthcare provider.
Shingles	Cover lesions, if unable to cover, exclude until the lesions are dried and crusted.
Varicella (Chickenpox)	When fever is gone and all lesions are crusted or dried. Children who have not had chickenpox or vaccination may also be excluded from school as directed by Shawnee County Health Agency/KDHE.
Herpes	No physical activities where skin-to-skin contact occurs until 5 days after lesions have crusted or dried.
Strep Infections (Strep Throat)	24 hours of antibiotic treatment and fever free for 24 hours.
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	Exclude all confirmed cases for 5 days following initiation of antimicrobial treatment and note from healthcare provider or as directed by Shawnee County Health Agency/KDHE.
Influenza	Each person with a case shall remain in home isolation for five days following onset of illness or until fever free for 24 hours without the aid of fever reducing medications, whichever is longer, except when seeking medical care.
	For more information: Read the KDHE, SCHA, CD Standards/Guidelines for school setting.

This is not an all-inclusive list of possible communicable diseases that may impact the school setting. The school nurse may use her discretion on advising parent/guardian on when a student or staff may return to school, and will follow-up with SCHA as needed. Rev. 10/19