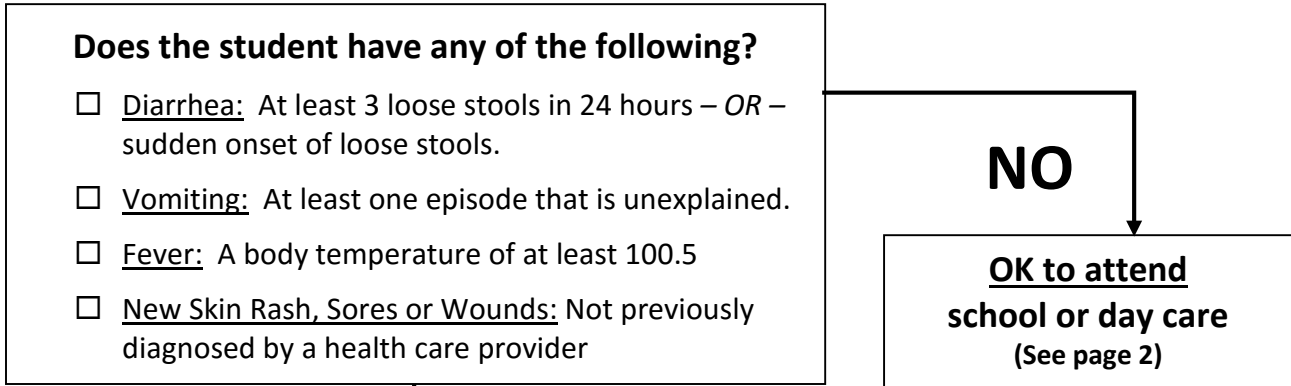


Exclusion Guidelines for Schools and Child Care Settings
Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties



Does the student have any of the following?

- Diarrhea: At least 3 loose stools in 24 hours – OR – sudden onset of loose stools.
Vomiting: At least one episode that is unexplained.
Fever: A body temperature of at least 100.5
New Skin Rash, Sores or Wounds: Not previously diagnosed by a health care provider

NO

OK to attend school or day care (See page 2)

YES

For Diarrhea or Vomiting
Stay at Home –
Until symptoms are gone for 24 hours
DO NOT handle any shared food until 72 hours after symptoms are gone.
For Fever
Stay at Home --
Until fever is below 100.5 for 24 hours WITHOUT the use of fever-reducing drugs.
For Skin Rash, Sores or Wounds:
Stay at Home --
If rash is increasing in size, or if new sores or wounds are developing day-to-day,
-OR- If rash, sores or wounds are draining and cannot be covered with a bandage.
No contact sports until sores or wounds are healed or no longer draining.

For a cough lasting 2 weeks or longer, call your school nurse or student’s health care provider.

For questions, concerns, or suspected outbreak, call the MESD Nurse Consultant or health department.

Multnomah County Public Health Department: 503-988-3406
Clackamas County Public Health Department: 503-655-8411

References

The County Health Department may issue specific recommendations for when an individual may return to school or daycare. If you have questions, contact your local health department.

- Oregon Disease Reporting Guidelines Online:
http://public.health.oregon.gov/diseasesconditions/communicabledisease/reportingcommunicabledisease/

## SCHOOL EXCLUSION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Diagnosis by Medical Provider	Attendance Guidelines	Special Precautions
Abscesses, Boils, Staph Skin Infections	<b>Keep out of school</b> – if open draining wounds	May attend if affected areas can be kept completely covered with a bandage. No contact sports until lesions are healed. No food service duties while lesions present.
Chicken Pox (Varicella)	<b>Keep out of school</b> – until all skin lesions are crusted or resolved, and no new lesions are developing	Notify exposed pregnant or immune-compromised individuals to contact their provider with questions or concerns
Cough – severe or lasting over 2 weeks	<b>Keep out of school</b> – until assessed for possible pertussis by provider	Student may return when symptom-free or with consent to return from provider to school nurse
Fever	<b>Keep out of school if fever <math>\geq 100.5^{\circ}\text{F}</math></b>	OK to return after <b>24hrs</b> fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medication
Fifth Disease	<b>OK to attend</b>	Notify exposed pregnant or immune-compromised individuals to contact their provider with questions or concerns
Hand Foot & Mouth	<b>OK to attend</b> if no open, draining lesions, or drooling	Encourage excellent hand hygiene
Head Lice	<b>OK to attend</b> but parent should be notified and given instructions on how to remove lice and nits before returning student to school	Encourage continuing parent head checks for lice; educate student to avoid head to head contact with others
Impetigo	<b>Keep Out of School</b> until 24 hours of antibiotic treatment are completed	May attend if affected areas can be kept completely covered with a bandage. No contact sports until lesions are healed. No food service duties while lesions present.
Meningitis, suspected or proven (stiff neck or headache with fever)	<b>Keep out of school if bacterial</b> , until at least 24 hours of antibiotic treatment. If viral, ok to attend school. <b>Notify nurse consultant if bacterial.</b>	Viral meningitis is rarely spread in schools. If bacterial, nurse consultant will assist school to notify students/staff of potential exposure.
MRSA	<b>Ok to attend</b> if affected skin areas can be completely covered during the school day	No contact sports until lesions healed. No food service duties while lesions present.
Pinworm	<b>Keep out of school for pre-school only</b>	May return the day after first treatment. Encourage excellent hand hygiene.
Pink Eye (conjunctivitis)	<b>Ok to attend</b> - Almost all pink eye is viral conjunctivitis, which is self-limited and does NOT require antibiotic eye drops or ointment	Encourage excellent hand hygiene, keep hands away from face, and no sharing of personal items
Rash due to reportable condition (e.g., measles, rubella)	Follow Oregon Public Health Investigative Guidelines, unless instructed otherwise by Health Officer. <b>Notify nurse consultant.</b>	Nurse consultant will work with school to notify students/staff of potential exposure
Rash with or without fever – new/sudden onset	<b>Keep out of school</b> until rash resolves or student sees their provider in person for diagnosis and clearance to return	Once cleared, any open/affected areas of skin should be covered during school day
Ringworm	<b>OK to attend</b> if affected skin areas can be completely covered during school day	No contact sports until lesions are healed or no longer draining
Scabies	<b>Keep Out of School</b> – until treated	Student may need 2nd treatment.
Shingles	<b>Keep Out of School</b> – until all skin lesions are crusted or resolved. May attend if affected areas can be kept completely covered during the school day.	No contact sports until lesions healed. No food service duties while lesions present.
Strep Pharyngitis	<b>Keep Out of School</b> – until 24 hours of antibiotic treatment are completed and fever resolved	No food service while ill
Tuberculosis (TB)	<b>OK to attend</b> – a positive TB skin test alone does not mean individual is infectious. <b>Notify nurse consultant.</b>	Nurse consultant will work with public health dept. and school admin. regarding any individuals with contagious TB

**Students should not attend school if they have complaints that prevent them from active participation in usual school activities, or if they require more care and monitoring than the school can safely provide, per ODE Guidelines for Exclusion (as described in OAR 581-022-0705).**