



## BUCKS COUNTY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

It is imperative that the school nurse office, per the Department of Health regulations, be notified if your child contracts a communicable disease. Students are excluded from school for the following common diseases:

**Chicken Pox:** Excluded until at least six days after the last outbreak of "pox".

**Acute Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye):** Excluded until prescribed treatment has been given for 24 hours or with a note from your student's physician permitting earlier return.

**Head lice:** Excluded until treatment with a pediculicide shampoo and combed for nit removal. The student must report to the Nurses Office for recheck prior to being readmitted to class.

**Impetigo:** Excluded until deemed non-infective by the student's physician or school nurse.

**Infectious mononucleosis (Mono):** Must consult with school nurse. May attend school as directed by physician and based on student's sense of well-being. Excluded from all physical education until cleared by the student's physician.

**Measles:** Excluded until four days after the onset of rash.

**Mumps:** Excluded until nine days after the onset or until swelling subsides.

**Neisseria Meningitidis:** Excluded until deemed non-infective after a course of medication as prescribed by your student's physician.

**Pertussis (Whooping Cough):** Excluded four weeks from onset or seven days after the start of antibiotic treatment.

**Ringworm:** Must be covered while rash is evident or until cleared by the student's physician or school nurse.

**Rubella (German Measles):** Excluded four days after the onset of rash.

**Scabies:** Excluded until deemed non-infective by the student's physician.

**Streptococcal Pharyngitis (Strep Throat. Scarlet Fever):** Excluded until 24 hours after treatment has begun or deemed clear of infection by your student's physician.

**Tuberculosis:** Excluded until a minimum of 2 weeks of adequate chemotherapy and 3 consecutive sputum smears. Student must also have a note from the physician indicating the child is non-communicable submitted prior to readmission to school.