



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. Students 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 a school nurse. May attend school as directed by a physician and based on the student's sense of well-being. Excluded from all physical education until cleared by physician.

Measles: Excluded until four days after 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 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 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. Students must also have a note from the physician indicating the child is non-communicable submitted prior to readmission to school.