



COLLINSVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER TEN (10)

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**COLLINSVILLE UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
PRACTICE REGARDING EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL FOR ILLNESS**

DATE: _____ STUDENT: _____ TEACHER: _____

If your child exhibits SYMPTOMS of the following illness(es), please follow these guidelines before returning to school.

___ **ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS**-(caused frequently from allergies) May return to school immediately with confirmation from doctor.

___ **CHICKEN POX/SHINGLES**-Exclusion from school for at least 5 days after the eruption of the last vesicles or until all lesions are dry and scabbed over with absence of fever.

___ **COMMON COLD**-Exclude from school for fever 100 degree F or greater for 24 hours and/or excessive coughing.

___ **CONTAGIOUS CONJUNCTIVITIS (Pink eye)**-Exclusion from school until 24 hours after treatment begins or written permission from the doctor to return to school.

___ **FEVER**-Fever is considered to be 100 degree F or greater. Exclusion from school until the student is **fever-free** for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications.

___ **FIFTH'S DISEASE**-Rash will appear lace-like and bright red on arms/chest/abdomen. Facial cheeks may appear bright red. No exclusion unless fever over 100 degrees is present. May require written verification from physician

___ **GASTROENTERITIS (PARASITIC/VIRAL)**-Exclusion from school until 24 hour absence of **diarrhea, vomiting, and fever** 100 degree F or greater.

___ **HAND FOOT MOUTH DISEASE**-May see lesions on hands, feet, and/or face. Return with written verification from physician and/or lesions are intact and dry or can be covered at all types. Must be fever free and practice good hygiene (for example-no drooling, no toys in mouth, good hand washing, etc.).

___ **HEPATITIS A VIRUS**-Exclusion from school until written release from doctor is obtained. Must be free of diarrhea, vomiting, and fever for 24 hours before returning to school.

___ **IMPETIGO**-Exclusion from school until sores are healed over without drainage or with permission from the physician to return to school 24 hours after treatment begins. Note: Lesions must be covered while in school when possible.

___ **INFLUENZA (FLU)**-Exclusion from school until absence of fever (fever is 100 degree F or greater) for 24 hours.

___ **MENINGITIS**-Exclusion from school until absence of fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, at least 24 hours of antibiotics, and with written release from the physician.

___ **PEDICULOSIS (HEAD LICE)**-Exclusion from school for live lice until effective treatment is received and student shows no evidence of live lice or little to no evidence of nits (eggs) per the school nurse/principal's discretion. This should take no longer than 3 days absence. See school health staff or principal upon return to school for head check.

___ **PINWORMS**-Exclusion from school until 24 hours after first treatment confirmed. May require written verification from doctor to return to school. Practice good/frequent handwashing.

___ **RINGWORM**-Exclusion from school until 24 hours after treatment begins with written verification from the doctor or evidence of over-the-counter antifungal treatment has been initiated. Lesions should be kept covered at school.

___ **SCABIES**-Exclusion from school until 24 hours after the first scabicide treatment confirmed. Written verification from the physician to return to school.

___ **STREP THROAT and SCARLET FEVER**-Exclusion from school until 24 hours after treatment (antibiotic) begins with written permission from the doctor to return to school, provided that fever is absent without fever-reducing medications for 24 hours.

___ **STAPH and MRSA**-Exclusion from school for minimum of 48 hours after antibiotic treatment has begun and lesions are closed or completely covered. Exclude if wounds can not be well contained under a dressing. Exclude from high-risk activities such as contact team sports if wound cannot be completely covered with a secure bandage that will remain intact throughout sport activity, until completely healed. Exclude from use of pools/whirlpool until wounds are healed. Student must practice good frequent hand hygiene. *Must have doctor written permission to return to school.*

___ **OXYGEN SATURATION**-Fingertip pulse oximetry may be used as a tool for asthmatic episodes, coughing episodes, choking episodes, and/or allergic reaction episodes. *Healthy Saturation Levels 95-100%*. If fingertip pulse oximeter indicates an oxygen saturation level *below 95%* that does not improve after medication/treatment, the student must be sent home and encouraged to call/visit their physician or ER.

___ **PERTUSSIS (WHOOPIING COUGH)**-Must be excluded for 5 days of appropriate antibiotic treatment. Must be fever free and cough controlled when returning to school. May require written verification form physician to return to school.

PLEASE NOTE: Upon returning to school following a communicable disease exclusion, student must report to the school nurse or principal before returning to class.

A doctor's note explaining absence from school is recommended.

Some illnesses may require mandated reporting to the local health department by Physician/ER/school staff.

Health Staff _____ Phone _____