

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 may occur for live lice/multiple nits per the discretion of the school nurse/principal until 1) treatment with appropriate lice eliminating product,

2) removal of live lice/multiple nits, and 3) completion of a head check by the school nurse/principal.

___ **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 a 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 (WHOOPING 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, the student must report to the school nurse/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 _____ 3/23/19lbs