

2013.1 – Communicable Disease Procedures

Numerous communicable diseases may affect a school-age population and our school staff. Some of these have a high degree of communicability. Some are life threatening in nature. Some are both.

When a student is identified with a possible contagious disease at school, parent(s) or guardian will be called to take the child home. Emergency Information Forms are completed by each family to provide staff with emergency contacts should a parent/or guardian not be able to be reached.

The student will be allowed back in school 24 hours after the first antibiotic treatment for strep throat, impetigo, or pink eye.

Head lice need to be completely gone before returning to school.

Examples of contagious diseases include Strep Throat; Impetigo; Pink Eye; Head Lice, Hand, Foot, and Mouth; COVID-19; Influenza; and vomiting and/or diarrhea caused by a virus.

Students should not return to school unless they are fever free (without medication) and have no vomiting and/or diarrhea for the past 24 hours.

A written note from Central Valley Health personnel or a doctor stating that the student is cleared to return is also acceptable.

Influenza Vaccination Opportunities will be provided by Central Valley Health of Jamestown each fall.

