

# JHCC-AR(1) Communicable Diseases

LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

Code: **JHCC-AR(1)**  
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## Communicable Diseases

1. The Department of Human Services, Health Services, School Exclusion guidelines are defined in Appendix A. The procedure that should be implemented is as follows:
  - a. If LCSD receives an exclusion order or is notified by a health care provider (HCP) or health department that a student with a suspected or diagnosed school restrictable disease, the principal shall immediately exclude the student;
  - b. The principal and director of student learning & supported education shall exchange exclusion information and the director will be the contact to Lincoln County Human Services Department - Health Division and will notify the superintendent;
  - c. LCSD Superintendent's Cabinet will be notified after the superintendent releases the update provided by the director of student learning & supported education;
  - d. Readmission to school is determined on a case-by-case basis for each student with a communicable disease and may require HCP certification that the student is not infectious;
  - e. Communicable disease control procedures include:
    1. Complete CDC-01 form as needed, see Appendix B attached;
    2. Truancy procedures will be followed if unexcused absences result, see policy JEA;
    3. Follow home instruction procedures if needed;
    4. Follow nit and head lice procedures; see JHCC-AR(2).
  - f. All parents of children in the affected schools will receive a letter home within two school days of the health department investigation explaining the situation for communicable diseases of exclusion;
  - g. Press releases will be administered by the Lincoln County Health & Human Services Department.
2. State law will be strictly adhered to as it relates to a student with AIDS, HIV, HBV. See Board policies JHCCA - Students HIV and HBV and JHCCB - Students - HIV, AIDS.

Diseases or Conditions	Exclusions	Readmission criteria
Boils	See Skin Lesions	
Chickenpox	Yes	Six days after the onset of vesicles. School nurse can remove restriction
Common Cold	No	
Cytomegalovirus "CMV"	No	
Diarrhea	No	
Diphtheria*	Yes	Written statement of local health officer or licensed physician
Fifth Disease	No	
Head Lice (Pediculosis)	Yes	Signed statement from parent or guardian that a recognized treatment has been initiated
Hepatitis A*	No	
Hepatitis B,C (NANB), Delta*	No	See reference 1 for more information
Herpes (Cold Sores)	No	
Impetigo	See skin Lesions	
Influenz (Flu)	No	
Measles (Rubeola)*	Yes	Written statement of local health officer or

		licensed physician
Meningitis, Meningococcal*	Yes	Written statement of local health officer of licensed physician
Mononucleosis	No	
Mumps	Yes	School nurse can remove restriction
Pertussis (Whooping cough)*	Yes	Written statement of local health officer of licensed physician
Pink Eye	Yes	School nurse can remove restriction
Pinworms	No	
Plague*	Yes	Written statement of local health officer or licensed physician
Rash with fever	Yes	Refer for medical evaluation, readmit according to diagnosis
Ringworm	No	
Rubella*	yes	Written statement of local health officer or licensed physician
Scabies	Yes	School nurse can remove restriction
Skin lesions, bacterial skin infection or impetigo (Staphylococcal or Streptococcal infections)	yes	school nurse can remove restriction
Streptococcal sore throat/Scarlet Fever	Yes	School Nurse can remove restriction
Tuberculosis*	Yes	Written statement of local health officer or licensed physician

\*These diseases and/or conditions are reportable by law in Oregon. Report cases immediately to the local county health department.

School districts and/or local county health departments may adopt more stringent rules for exclusion.

**References:**

1. Guidelines for Schools with Children who have Hepatitis B Virus or Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection, Department of Human Resources, Oregon Health Division, January 1995.
2. Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 333, Division 19, Investigation and Control of Diseases, March 1995.
3. Control of Communicable Diseases Manual, 1995, Abram S. Beneson, Ed.
4. 1997 Red Book – Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases, 24th Edition, 1997, American Academy of Pediatrics.

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