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KANAWHA COUNTY SCHOOLS HEALTH SERVICES

SCHOOL HEALTH INFECTIOUS DISEASES PROCEDURES

Fever	Must be without fever (fever is 100° or above) for 24 hours before returning to school
Fifth's Disease	Student NOT excluded from school unless fever present
Hand, Foot, Mouth	Student NOT excluded unless fever present, unable to participate or instances such as excessive drooling from mouth
Unidentified Rash	RN discretion. If RN is unable to be reached for consultation and school staff is concerned with the possibility of a contagious rash, or the safety of the student, a note from a licensed healthcare professional may be requested before student returns to school
Strep Throat	May return after 24 hours of antibiotic treatment and without a fever
Mononucleosis	Student NOT excluded from school unless fever present
Influenza	Must be without fever for 24 hours
Pink Eye	Student NOT excluded unless unable to participate
Ringworm	Student excluded at the end of the day, treatment to return
Gastroenteritis	Must have absence of vomiting and/or diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school.
Impetigo	Excluded at the end of the day, treatment to return. Area should be washed and covered prior to returning to class
Herpes Simplex	Student NOT excluded unless uncontrolled drooling present

The above guidelines are at the direction of the professional school nurse.