Communicable Disease Chart and Notes for Schools and Childcare Centers

The major criteria for exclusion from attendance is the probability of spread from person to person. A child could have a noncommunicable illness yet require care at home or in a hospital. (9-17-2012 version)

Methods of Transmission

- Teach effective handwashing*

Signs and Symptoms

- No
  - Yes
  - Yes, within one work day
  - Treatment is recommended
  - Vaccine available and required

Exclusion*

- Antibiotic treatment has begun
- Teach effective handwashing*
- Contact with the shingles rash can cause chickenpox in a child that has not had chickenpox
- Drunking fecally-contaminated water or eating fecally-contaminated food

Residuum Criteria

- Fever free
- Antibiotic treatment has begun
- Oral mucous membranes contact with water or water

Reportable Disease

- Teach effective handwashing*
- Close contact with an infected person, drinking fecally-
- Either 1) lesions are dry  or 2) lesions

Permission and/or permit is issued by a

- Variable
  - Variable

Prevention, Treatment and Comments

**Antibiotic treatment has begun**
*Teach effective handwashing*

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