

The enrollee's health is top priority with staff. Good health enables the enrollee to learn.



Remember to wash hands frequently..

Remember that hand washing is the best defense against spread of infection. Hands should be washed with liquid soap under warm water for at least 20 seconds. Wash thoroughly; paying special attention to germs that may be trapped under fingernails and in crevices. Remember that it is the friction of rubbing your hands together that will remove the most germs. Rinse thoroughly to remove all traces of soap. Dry your hand completely with a paper towel and use the paper towel to turn the faucet off. Remember to wash your hands frequently, always before eating and after using the restroom.

It is important to return the Enrollees Emergency Care Cards to the program as soon as possible and update them regularly. In addition, please contact the program immediately if there are changes in the enrollee's health.

For questions relating to school immunization requirements, contact:

Gretchen Ginn, RN

740-439-4451 Extension 33

or your family physician

or

call the Immunization Clinic at

The Guernsey County Health Department

740-439-3577

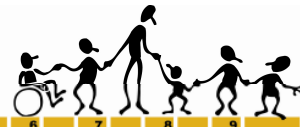


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SICK Guidelines



When to keep your
child or adult home

Guidelines to help you know when to stay home...

- Temperature of 100 degrees or higher. (Temperature should stay below 100 degrees for 24 hours before returning to school or workshop.)
- Strep Throat (In cases of suspected or diagnosed strep throat the enrollee should be kept home until treatment has been underway for at least 24 hours.)
- Severe Cough
- Diarrhea
- Undetermined rashes (Always check with your doctor or the Program Nurse before sending an enrollee to school or work.)
- Unusual and/or infectious drainage from nose or ears.
- Nausea and/or vomiting.
- Head Lice (An enrollee with head lice must receive adequate treatment and all nits (eggs) removed from hair and have a clear-slip from the Health Department before returning to school or work.)
- Chicken Pox (An enrollee with chicken pox must be kept out of the program for at least 5 days from the appearance of blisters. All pox must be crusted and dry before returning.)

Returning to school or work before recovery is complete may mean:

- The spreading of the illness to others
- Due to lower resistance, your child or adult may catch another illness, resulting in a longer recovery period at home.

Plainly stated...if you think your child or adult is sick it is best to keep him/her at home.

What happens if the enrollee becomes sick at the program?

- Immediate care is given.
- If necessary, the Parent, Guardian and/or Provider is called and requested to transport the sick enrollee home. (Transportation should occur within one hour of call.)
- If the Parent, Guardian or Provider is unavailable, it is necessary to have an alternative contact person and contact number on the emergency care card.

Communicable Diseases:

The Program Nurse should be notified when your enrollee has a communicable disease listed below. Notification can then be sent home with other enrollees in that class or department so parents can monitor them for signs of illness. Please call the program nurse to report the following illnesses:

- Chicken Pox
- Impetigo
- Influenza ("Flu")
- Mononucleosis
- Pediculosis (Lice)
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- Pneumonia

Communicable Diseases Continued...

- Reyes' Syndrome
- Rubella (German Measles)
- Rubeola (Red Measles)
- Scarlet Fever
- Strep Throat
- Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)
- And any others you are directed to report to your school or work by your health care provider.

Immunizations:

Your child must present proof of (by official record) the following immunizations. The law requires children to have:

1. Diphtheria, Pertussus, and Tetanus (DPT). This is a series of three injections and one booster.
2. Polio—series of three injections.
3. German Measles (Rubella), Measles (Rubeola), and Mumps vaccine at 12-15 months and again at 4-6 years.
4. Hepatitis B—Series of three injections.
5. Varicella—(Chicken Pox) - Required for Kindergarten—1st grade on 2007-2008.

Control of communicable diseases is the responsibility of your local Health Department.

If you elect not to immunize your child due to religious belief, we require written documentation from the parent; in addition, written documentation from the child's Dr. is needed if the Dr. recommends not to immunize.