

Communicable Diseases

Any staff member showing symptoms of a communicable disease, an infectious condition or unusual eruption of skin, soreness of throat, or conditions of the eyes, shall be referred to the school nurse. The administration and/or the school nurse, working together, if yet in question shall consult with proper medical authority and notify the individual either verbally or in writing concerning continuation of the individuals assigned duties.

NWBOCES, through its administration and consultative team, will review each individual case where a staff member has been diagnosed as having a communicable disease in order to determine the advisability of continuing with their assigned duties.

The administration and consultive team will implement a plan determined to be in the best interests of the infected individual as well as the staff and students at NWBOCES. Center for Disease Control guidelines will be considered in this planning process. Information shall remain confidential except to the extent necessary to reasonably protect the health and safety of the staff and students at NWBOCES.