

## Communicable Diseases

Staff shall be alert to signs of illness and communicable disease and refer children with symptoms to the Nurse Supervisor. Children who have a communicable disease shall follow protective procedures recommended by the Nurse Supervisor.

The Nurse Supervisor will notify the Administrative Director and the County Health Department, if necessary, of all communicable disease cases in the school.

Parents/guardian will be notified.

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When NWBOCES administration determines that a situation exists that is cause for special precautions, through consultation with a physician, agency, or the Nurse Supervisor the following shall be implemented:

The administrative team and the Nurse Supervisor shall meet to determine:

1. The seriousness of the situation.
2. Area and or person which will be restricted.
3. Any restrictions that need to be placed on employees or students.
4. Contact parents/guardian of infected person if necessary.
5. Need of physician, county or state health officer, or medical agency.
6. Any other procedure or restrictions that need to be implemented.

In regard to employees and employment duties:

1. Shall inform the staff as to the nature of the student's disease.
2. Will utilize staff as deemed safe and appropriate by medical authorities.
3. Will require physician's statement if any staff member should not be in contact with contagious student or area.

If the student cannot be in attendance at school, arrangements will be made for care of the student at home for day placement students, or at the residence for residential students.

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