

Exclusion Policy

No person having an infectious or contagious disease shall be admitted to any public, parochial, or private school, or to any other public place according to Sedgwick County Department of Community Health.

A child who has any of the following diseases shall be excluded from school, other public places and contact with other children until a release is obtained from a licensed healthcare provider.

1. Whooping Cough 2. Diphtheria 3. Meningitis 4. Tuberculosis 5. Typhoid Fever
6. Any unusual disease

For the following diseases, the child shall be excluded according to the following regulations.

Exclude:	Readmit:
Fever with or without other symptoms	Fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication
Eyes inflamed with Purulent discharge Pinkeye	Drainage has stopped; or treated for 24 hours with antibiotic; or physician note stating non infectious
Drainage from ear	Drainage has stopped
Lice	When treated and free of lice (bugs) and lice eggs within ¼ inch of the scalp
Diarrhea (2 or more loose or watery stools)	Diarrhea-free for 24 hours or per disease protocol
Vomiting	Free of vomiting for 24 hours
Skin lesions:	
Athlete's Foot	Must keep shoes and socks on for all activities
Hand, Foot & Mouth	Fever free and no open lesions
Herpes	Not allowed to participate in activities where skin to skin contact occurs until 5 days after lesions have crusted or dried
Impetigo	Treated for 24 hours with antibiotic; cover open wounds; food handlers excluded until purulent lesions healed
Rash	Consider exclusion pending physician evaluation
Ringworm	When receiving treatment; exclude from physical activities with skin to skin contact until lesions are healed
Scabies	Until treatment has begun with scabicide
Shingles/Chickenpox	Exclude until lesions are dried and crusted, usually 5 days after rash onset
Streptococcal disease Strep throat	Exclude until 24 hours after antibiotic therapy has begun and without fever
Varicella	When all lesions have formed scabs or crusts; usually 5 days

A child may be excluded for an additional period of time if the principal or other school personnel feel it is necessary for the child's protection or for the protection of the other children. If a child is excluded because of a suspected communicable disease, documentation from a licensed healthcare provider is required for re-admittance.