

<b>Communicable Disease</b>	<b>F.43</b>
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Any child who is determined to be afflicted with a contagious disease or head lice shall be prohibited from attending school until a health officer has determined that the child is free of head lice or the disease is no longer contagious.

Listed below are some of the more common diseases or conditions which require isolation or medical treatment. If these occur at home, the school should be notified as soon as possible of the disease or condition so that an outbreak can be avoided and treated. We are required to report certain communicable diseases to the State Department of Health.

<u>Disease/Condition</u>	<u>Isolation Period or Required Treatment</u>
Chicken Pox	7 days if well and all lesions have dried.
Diphtheria	Exclude until 2 negative throat cultures 24 hours apart Have been checked and approved by a physician.
Fever	<b>Fever free for 72 hours – 3 days.</b>
Vomiting	12 hours free of vomiting.
Hepatitis	Released for school by physician only.
Scarlet Fever & Strep Throat	When released by physician after medication therapy has been initiated.
Mononucleosis	Physician's release.
Mumps	Swelling all gone and released by physician.
Influenza	Return when symptom-free.
Pink Eye	Symptoms ruled out or diagnosed by physician and treatment initiated.
Amebiasis	Until symptoms respond to specific treatment.

Impetigo	Ruled out or diagnosed by physician and may return when specific treatment is initiated and pustules are healing. <u>Must be covered.</u>
Ring Worm	Ruled out or diagnosed by physician and may return when specific treatment is initiated.
Scabies	Ruled out or diagnosed by physician and may return when specific treatment is initiated.
Head Lice  <u>removed from</u>  disease of public, he is Any head lice	<p>Periodic head checks are made throughout the school year. The parents of the students found to be infested will be notified and the student <u>must be school at that time</u>. Students will not be permitted to ride the school bus home that day. According to State Law, Any child afflicted with a contagious head lice may be prohibited from attending a private, por parochial school until such time as free from the contagious disease or head lice. child prohibited from attending school due to shall present to the appropriate school authorities, before the child may reenter school, certification from a health professional as defined by Section 5601 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes or an authorized representative of the State Department of Heath that the child is no longer afflicted with head lice. Students must be free of all lice and eggs (nits) prior to returning to school. The Muskogee County Health Department will conduct free head checks Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. In 7 to 10 days after the initial infestation has been discovered, your child will be re-checked at school and, if necessary, you will be notified to the hair at that time.</p>
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<u>COVID 19 -</u>	<u>Students will follow the Protocols for Students and Staff out of School for Suspected COVID-19 Illness and Quarantine.</u>