

PREVENTION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE / INFECTION TRANSMISSION

Communicable Diseases are illnesses that are spread from person to person in a variety of ways. Common routes of transmission include: droplets, direct contact with body fluids such as blood, urine, feces or saliva, and rarely indirect contact with objects. The best approach is to treat all body fluids as potentially infectious.

The following routine procedures support the prevention and spread of communicable diseases:

1. Information and education should be provided for students, parents/guardians and employees regarding the transmission of communicable diseases.
2. The following routine practices should be adopted by all personnel to decrease the spread of communicable diseases:

Handwashing

Preventative Practices

Cleaning and Disinfecting

Disposal

Please Refer to EBBA-E-1 "Routine Practices"

3. On rare occasions, the school administrator may require that students stay home during the infectious period. The Public Health Nurses may be consulted.

Please refer to EBBA-E-2 "Management of Communicable Diseases"

4. In the event of accidental exposure to body fluids, the school administrator may contact Health Links at 788-8200 for advice re: health follow-up.

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