

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE – STUDENTS

The Division recognizes its responsibilities to students, staff and the school community to manage the potential dangers associated with communicable disease.

Parents are encouraged to report to the school immediately if their own child contracts a communicable disease. When information is received by a staff member or volunteer that a student is afflicted with a serious, readily-transmissible disease, the staff member or volunteer shall promptly notify the Principal. The Principal can consult with the local Regional Health Authority (Public Health Nurse) if deemed necessary. Any planning, response and/or communication related to a communicable disease needs to be done in consultation with a qualified health professional.

If absenteeism due to illness in a school is greater than 10% of the entire student population on any given day, it is prudent to alert the local Regional Health Authority (Public Health Nurse).

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