

## 2025 Disease and Symptom Exclusion Recommendations/Regulations

		<b>Disease and/or Symptom</b>	<b>Exclusion/Readmit in accordance with <a href="#">K.A.R.28-1-2,28-1-6</a> and <a href="#">Kansas Statute 65-122</a></b>
<b>Symptom</b>		<b>Diarrhea/Vomiting</b>	Diarrhea-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication. No vomiting for 24 hours.
		<b>Eyes inflamed with purulent discharge</b>	No exclusion. If bacterial conjunctivitis, allowed to remain in school once any prescribed therapy is implemented.
		<b>Fever with or without other symptoms</b>	Fever-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication.
		<b>Rash</b>	Consider exclusion pending a physician evaluation for explanation of rash.
<b>Disease</b>		<b>Fifth Disease</b>	Exclude until fever-free for 24 hours without aid of medication, no longer considered contagious once rash has appeared.
		<b>Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease (HFMD)</b>	Exclude until fever-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication and no open lesions.
		<b>Hepatitis A*</b>	<i>Childcare:</i> Exclude for 14 days after onset of illness or 7 days following onset of jaundice.
		<b>Impetigo</b>	Exclude until treated for 24 hours with appropriate antibiotic or physician note.
		<b>Measles*</b>	Exclude for 4 days after onset of rash; susceptible contacts that are not age-appropriately vaccinated within 72 hours of first exposure shall be excluded for 21 days following the last exposure to an infectious case.
		<b>Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)</b>	If lesions can be covered, then no exclusion; if lesions cannot be covered, exclude until lesions have crusted over.
		<b>Mononucleosis</b>	Fever-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication.
		<b>Mumps*</b>	Exclude for 5 days from onset of parotitis; susceptible contacts shall be excluded from day 12 after first exposure to day 25 after last exposure to an infectious case.
		<b>Norovirus</b>	Laboratory confirmed cases shall be excluded until 48 hours symptom free.
		<b>Pertussis (Whooping Cough)</b>	Exclude until completion of appropriate antibiotic therapy. Susceptible contacts not excluded, only monitored for 21 days after last exposure.
		<b>Respiratory Virus Illness (COVID-19, Flu, RSV)</b>	Exclude until both are true: symptoms are getting better AND no fever for 24 hours without aid of medication. Upon return to normal activities, take <a href="#">additional precautions</a> over the next 5 days.
		<b>Ringworm (Tinea)</b>	No exclusion if receiving appropriate treatment; no activities involving skin-to-skin contact until lesions are completely healed.
		<b>Rubella (German measles) *</b>	Exclude for 7 days following onset of rash; susceptible contacts shall be excluded for 21 days following last exposure to a case.
		<b>Scabies</b>	Exclude until treated for 24 hours with appropriate anti-parasitic.
		<b>Shiga-toxin producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC)*</b>	<i>Childcare:</i> Exclude until two negative stool cultures are obtained (must be 24 hours apart and 48 hours after discontinuation of antibiotics). <i>School:</i> Diarrhea-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication.
		<b>Shigellosis*</b>	<i>Childcare:</i> Exclude until one negative stool culture is obtained (collected 48 hours after discontinuation of antibiotics). <i>School:</i> Diarrhea-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication.
		<b>Shingles</b>	If lesions can be covered, then no exclusion; if lesions cannot be covered, exclude until lesions have crusted over.
		<b>Streptococcal disease (strep throat and scarlet fever)</b>	Exclude for 24 hours following initiation of appropriate antimicrobial therapy; if not receiving therapy exclude for 10 days following onset of symptoms.
		<b>Varicella (Chickenpox)*</b>	Exclude until all lesions have formed scabs or crusted over; each susceptible contact not age-appropriately vaccinated within 72 hours of first exposure shall be excluded for 21 days from the last exposure to an infectious case.
	<b>*Please call JCDHE Disease Containment Hotline at 913-826-1303 for further guidance.</b> <b>JCDHE Child Care Licensing Hotline at 913-477-8361.</b> <b>Primarily used for school and childcare. Please call hotline for further guidance for public.</b>		