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Texas Administrative Code

<u>TITLE 25</u>	HEALTH SERVICES
<u>PART 1</u>	DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
<u>CHAPTER 97</u>	COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
<u>SUBCHAPTER A</u>	CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
<u>RULE §97.7</u>	Diseases Requiring Exclusion from Schools

(a) The school administrator shall exclude from attendance any child having or suspected of having a communicable condition. Exclusion shall continue until the readmission criteria for the conditions are met. The conditions and readmission criteria are as follows:

- (1) amebiasis--exclude until treatment is initiated;
- (2) campylobacteriosis--exclude until after diarrhea free for 24 hours without the use of diarrhea suppressing medications and fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications;
- (3) chickenpox--exclude until the lesions become dry or if lesions are not vesicular, until 24 hours have passed with no new lesions occurring;
- (4) common cold--exclude until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications;
- (5) conjunctivitis, bacterial and/or viral--exclude until permission and/or permit is issued by a physician or local health authority or until symptom free;
- (6) fever--exclude until fever free for 24 hours without use of fever suppressing medications;
- (7) fifth disease (erythema infectiosum)--exclude until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications;
- (8) gastroenteritis--exclude until diarrhea free for 24 hours without the use of diarrhea suppressing medications;
- (9) giardiasis--exclude until diarrhea free for 24 hours without the use of diarrhea suppressing medications;
- (10) hepatitis A--exclude until one week after onset of illness;
- (11) infections (wounds, skin, and soft tissue)--exclude until drainage from wounds or skin and soft tissue infections is contained and maintained in a clean dry bandage; restrict from situations that could result in the infected area becoming exposed, wet, soiled, or otherwise compromised;
- (12) infectious mononucleosis--exclude until physician decides or fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications;