

**DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
PREPARED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN DUVAL COUNTY  
COMMON DISEASES AND CONDITIONS**

\*Contact FL Department of Health School Health Office at 904-253-1580

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Disease/Condition	Definition	Signs and Symptoms	Implications for School
<b>Fifth Disease</b>	A mild viral illness.	Symptoms may include: rash that appears mostly on arms, legs, cheeks; face appears flushed. Pale area around mouth.	Exclude for fever. May return when fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.
<b>Giardiasis (Giardia)</b>	A diarrheal disease caused by a microscopic parasite.	Symptoms may include: watery diarrhea, abdominal pain, bloating, excess gas.	Exclude students and staff with the disease. May return when they are diarrhea free for 24 hours without the use of anti-diarrheal medication.
<b>Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease</b>	A common contagious childhood virus.	Symptoms may include: fever, reduced appetite, sore throat, and painful sores in the mouth. A skin rash on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet may also develop over one or two days as flat, red spots, sometimes with blisters. The rash may also appear on the knees, elbows, buttocks or genital area.	Exclude students and staff with the disease. May return when they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication and blisters have formed scabs and are dry.
<b>Head Lice</b>	A parasitic insect that can be found on the head, eyebrows, and eyelashes of people.	Symptoms may include: scratching and itching of scalp.	Exclude students and staff with head lice. May return to school after all head lice have been removed from the hair. Please review lice policy.
<b>Hepatitis A*</b>	A highly contagious liver infection caused by the hepatitis A virus.	Symptoms may include: fever, loss of appetite, nausea, abdominal pain, jaundice (whites of the eyes and the skin becomes yellow). Dark colored urine.	Exclude students or staff with the disease. Must have a return.
<b>Hepatitis B*</b>	A liver infection caused by the Hepatitis B virus (HBV).	Symptoms may include: gradual onset, fever, loss of appetite, nausea, abdominal pain, jaundice (whites of the eyes and the skin becomes yellow). Dark colored urine.	Exclude students or staff with th



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