

Title: **COMMON COMMUNICABLE CONDITIONS**

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Related Documents: Procedure HS - #2 Pediculosis (Head Lice).

PURPOSE

The Purpose of this procedure is to provide guidance regarding the steps to be followed if a student is identified as having a common communicable condition by the school (e.g. pink eye)

PROCEDURES

1. Parents of children identified with a common communicable condition will be notified by the school and advised to contact Toronto Public Health at 416-338-7600 or toronto.ca/health and/or their family health care provider for more information and further resources.
2. If the child has missed school based on the severity of the condition, upon returning to school, the student is required to bring a note signed by a doctor giving clearance for the child to return. The note will be reviewed by the Principal or designate.
3. If a returning child is not free of the condition based on the observation of the Principal or designate, the family will be contacted.
4. All parents of children in a class in which a student or students are found to have a communicable condition will be sent a letter informing them of the fact. The letter will include a description of the condition and treatment if required.