

Communicable Disease Notifications

The following is a list of signs for which you must keep your child home from camp:

- Fever (resting temperature of 100.3 F or above)
- Vomiting two or more times in a 24 hour period
- Coughing, sneezing, sore throat, runny nose, sinusitis, and/or watery/itchy eyes
- Any illness or disease that prevents or may prevent your child from fully participating comfortably at camp

The following is a chart (*Courtesy of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*) of common communicable diseases/conditions and their respective readmission criteria. In an effort to reduce the transmission of communicable disease within the Camp's environment, we require families to adhere to the Camp's environment, we require families to adhere to the chart below.

Disease/Condition	Readmission Criteria	Note from Doctor Required?
Bacterial Meningitis	When the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene indicates it is safe.	YES
Chicken Pox (Varicella)	One week after the rash begins, or when all chicken pox have scabbed over.	NO
Common Cold (Viral Rhinitis)	When fever is gone for 24 hours.	NO
Diarrhea/Viral Gastroenteritis	When the Student no longer has diarrhea.	NO
Diphtheria	When a licensed physician says it is safe.	NO
Fever (temperature over 100.4 F)	When temperature has remained below 100 F for 24 hours	NO
Giardiasis	May return 24 hours after appropriate treatment has begun and diarrhea has stopped for 24 hours	NO
Head Lice (Pediculosis)	May return when the first hair treatment has been completed and no nits are observed.	NO
Hepatitis A	One week after the illness begins.	NO
Impetigo	May return 24 hours after appropriate treatment has begun	NO

Influenza	May return 24 hours after treatment with antiviral Medication or seven (7) days after onset of illness.	NO
Rubeola (Measles)	Five days after the rash appears.	YES
Mumps	After the swelling subsides (or nine days after the swelling begins).	YES
Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis bacterial and/or viral)	May return 24 hours after treatment has been started.	NO
Pneumonia or Epiglottitis or infectious, acute Arthritis	If not due to H-Flu, when a licensed physician says it is safe. If due to H-Flu, when the Health Department indicates it is safe.	YES
Poliomyelitis	When a licensed physician indicates it is safe.	YES
Rubella (German Measles)	Five (5) days after rash begins.	YES
Shigella, Giardia, Campylobacter, Salmonella.	When a licensed physician or the Health Department indicates it is safe.	NO
Streptococcal Sore Throat and/or Scarlet Fever	May return 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has been started and the Student is without fever for 24 hours	YES (SCARLET FEVER ONLY)
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)	Four weeks after intense coughing begins, or five (5) days after antibiotic treatment begins	YES

Readmission criteria for any communicable disease, as determined by the New York State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, that is not listed above is subject to the discretion of the Camp. If a licensed physician, registered nurse, or licensed practical nurse diagnoses a Camper with a disease that is listed in the chart above, a Camper's Family Member is required to report the diagnosis to the Camp Health Director at 212-879-2297, within 24 hours of such diagnosis.

PARENT INFORMATION STATEMENT

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