

# Student Safety: Communicable Disease

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Section 1000

Policy 1016.06070101

In the Craven County School  
Policy Manual

# Universal Precautions are required to be used by all employees

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- The Health Director is responsible for determining which school personnel will be informed of the identity of a student with AIDS or HIV infection or other communicable disease required to be reported

# Confidentiality

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- Any employee informed of a disease/condition or who becomes aware must maintain confidentiality and may not share that information unless specifically permitted to do so by the health director, parent/legal guardian

# Reporting

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- Principals will report to the health director suspected cases of communicable diseases in students and employees and while maintaining confidentiality to the superintendent
- Parents/guardians will be notified in the event of exposure through the exchange of blood with another individual and suggest they contact their physician

# Non-Reportable Diseases/Conditions

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- Chickenpox: exclude for 5 days after rash appears or until all blisters have scabs
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye): refer to school nurse for evaluation
- Impetigo: exclude if more than 3 or 4 sores until treated
- Ringworm: scalp-will be referred to health care provider; skin-cover while in school, refer to the school nurse
- Lice: exclusion will be the decision of the school nurse