

Downey Unified School District

STUDENTS

READMISSION - HEALTH

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To insure that parents, teachers, and students understand and feel a responsibility toward health, it is necessary to coordinate efforts.

1. The teacher shall become familiar with the signs and symptoms to be used as a basis for excluding a student from the classroom.
2. The parents and the students shall be informed concerning the prevention and control of communicable disease.
 - a. The student shall remain home when ill.
 - b. The parent shall inform the school concerning the illness of the student.
 - c. The student shall report to the teacher when he/she becomes ill at school.

The Los Angeles County Health Department regulates the control of communicable disease within the Downey Unified School District and authorizes the school nurse as the central officer.

A student who has symptoms of an illness which is communicable to others shall be excluded from school.

It is necessary that any student who has been absent from school for such an illness be readmitted by the principal or designee before reentering the classroom.

Parents shall be encouraged to bring the student to school for readmittance. In the event that the student does not come to school with the proper accompaniment it will be necessary for the principal or designee to confer with the nurse to get proper clearance.

Nurse's Role in the Program

1. To interpret the rules and regulations of the Health Department to the teachers, students, and parents.
2. To inform school personnel as to any communicable disease prevalent in the community.
3. To inform teachers regarding signs and symptoms to be observed as a basis for referring a student to the nurse.

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Nurse's Role in the Program - continued

4. To inform parents of communicable disease contacts in the classroom.
5. To follow up all suspected cases of communicable disease.
6. To report all suspected communicable disease cases to the Health Department.
7. To contact the home of the student who is to be excluded to ascertain if the parent or some other person will receive the child. A student must not be left at home alone. Someone designated by the family may assume responsibility for his/her care.

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