



Communicable Disease Prevention and Control
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EXPOSURE NOTICE

Dear Parents:

On _____ your child may have been exposed to the communicable disease or condition that is listed below. The information provided does not replace talking with your healthcare provider if your child is ill. ***If your child has symptoms, please seek diagnosis and treatment from your healthcare provider.***

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE/CONDITION

PINWORMS: Small, white threadlike worms that live in the large intestine.

What are the symptoms? Itching and irritation around the anal and genital area.

How is it spread? Transfer of pinworm eggs from anus to hands, and then to the mouth. Touching contaminated clothing, bedding, and/or toys.

When do symptoms start? 1 to 2 months or longer after exposure to an infected person or contaminated items.

Do I need to keep my child home? No. However, your child should stay home if unable to participate in group activities.

When can my child return to school/childcare? Your child can return when fully able to participate in group activities.