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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

SCABIES: A skin rash caused by small insects called mites.

What are the symptoms? Itchy rash around the fingers, wrists, elbows, underarms, waist, thighs, ankles, genital area, abdomen, and/or lower buttocks. Children under 2 years of age may have a rash on the head, neck, palms, and/or soles of feet, or spread over the body.

How is it spread? Prolonged skin to skin touching with an affected person. Sometimes may be spread indirectly through contact with contaminated bedding, clothing, or towels.

When do symptoms start? 1 day to 6 weeks after exposure to an affected person or contaminated items.

Do I need to keep my child home? Yes.

When can my child return to school/childcare? Your child can return after treatment is completed.