

V. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

- A. If your child has a communicable disease, an eruption or rash on the body, report it to the school immediately.
- B. Length of time your child must be excluded, as required by law, for the following diseases:
1. CHICKEN POX: 6-7 days or until lesions crust.
 2. MEASLES (regular): 5-7 days from the first appearance or rash.
 3. MEASLES (3 day): 4 days from first appearance of rash.
 4. MUMPS: 9 days or until swelling is gone and child appears well.
 5. SCARLET FEVER: Until child has been under antibiotic treatment for 24 hours, and recovered.
 6. WHOOPING COUGH: 10 days after start of antibiotic treatment or when symptoms clear.
 7. STREPTOCOCCIC SORE THROAT: Until child has been under antibiotic treatment for 24 hours and recovered.

Your child may return to school after the exclusion period.

VI. IMMUNIZATION AND VACCINATIONS

A pupil in grades Kindergarten-12 is in compliance if the pupil meets or exceeds the minimum number of immunizations required for protection against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, measles, rubella, mumps and Hepatitis B. The State Legislature mandates what diseases pupils must be protected against; the Ohio Department of Health stipulates the number of doses of appropriate vaccine required. Diseases against which pupils in grades Kindergarten-12, unless otherwise exempt, must be immunized are listed in the chart contained in this document.

VII. REYE'S SYNDROME:

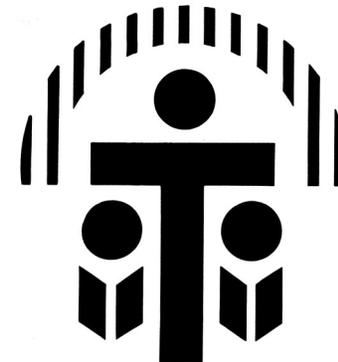
This disease is mentioned because it is associated with a viral infection such as chickenpox or influenza. This is a swift and deadly disease which affects children from infancy through late adolescence and can develop 3-5 days after the onset of chickenpox, an upper respiratory infection or other fever-causing illness. Studies have shown a link between the use of aspirin and the development of Reye's Syndrome. Anti-nausea medication may mask the symptoms of this disease. Therefore, parents should consult their physician before giving their child aspirin or anti-nausea drugs.

Reye's Syndrome symptoms (usually occurring in the following order):

1. Relentless or continuous vomiting
2. Listlessness
3. Drowsiness
4. Personality change
5. Disorientation
6. Combativeness
7. Delirium, convulsions or loss of consciousness

A child's life can depend on early diagnosis.

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL CHILDREN

VACCINES	FALL 2012 IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
DTaP/DTP/DT/ Tdap/Td Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	Kindergarten 4 or more of DTaP, or DT, or any combination. If the fourth dose was administered prior to the 4 th birthday, a 5 th dose is not required.* Grades 1-12 4 or more of DTaP or DT or any combination. Three doses of Td or a combination of td and Tdap is the minimum acceptable for children age seven and up. Grades 7-8 1 dose of Tdap vaccine must be administered prior to entry.**
POLIO	K-2 3 or more doses of IPV; the final dose must be administered on or after the 4 th birthday regardless of the number of previous doses; If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, 4 doses of either vaccine are required.*** Grades 3-12 3 or more doses of IPV or OPV. If the third dose of either series was received prior to the 4 th birthday, a fourth dose is required. If a combination of IPV and OPV are received, 4 doses of either vaccine are required.
MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella	K-12 2 doses of MMR. Dose 1 must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after dose 1.
HEP B Hepatitis B	K-12 3 doses of Hepatitis B. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after the first dose. The third dose must be given at least 16 weeks after the first dose and at least 8 weeks after the second dose. The last dose in the series (third or fourth dose) must not be administered before age 24 weeks.
Varicella (Chickenpox)	K-2 2 doses of varicella vaccine must be administered prior to entry. Dose 1 must be administered on or after the first birthday. The 2 nd dose should be administered at least 3 months after the 1 st dose; however, if the 2 nd dose is administered at least 28 days after the 1 st dose, it is considered valid. Grade 3-6 1 dose of varicella vaccine must be administered on or after the first birthday.

NOTES:

- * Recommended DTaP or DT minimum intervals for Kindergarten students: four weeks between doses 1-2 and 2-3; six month minimum intervals between doses 3-4 and 4-5.
- Vaccine doses administered \leq 4 days before the minimum interval or age are valid. Doses administered \geq 5 days earlier than the minimum interval or age are not valid doses and should be repeated as age-appropriate. If MMR and Varicella are not given on the same day, the doses must be separated by at least 28 days with no grace period.
- ** For 7th-9th grade: If one dose of Tdap was part of the initial series, another dose of Tdap will not be required. For students who entered 7th grade in 2010 or 2011, one dose of Td (tetanus and diphtheria) is acceptable. Tdap can be given regardless of interval since the last tetanus- or diphtheria-toxoid containing vaccine.
- *** The final polio dose in the IPV series must be administered at age 4 or older with at least six months between the final and previous dose.

General Health Information:

I. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

A physical examination is required by the Diocese for all incoming students. This examination should be a positive procedure to appraise the child's health, fitness for studies, and other activities as well as to discover illness or defects.

II. TUBERCULIN SKIN SCREENING

It is no longer necessary to have any routine screening of school pupils including those entering the system, unless it is required by the local Board of Health. This is true, with the exception of exchange students and students from countries with a much higher rate of tuberculosis than Ohio or the United States. Students arriving from these areas should be screened as soon as possible after entering an Ohio school.

II. VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

Vision and hearing screenings are done on all new pupils and routinely in selected grades.

If you receive a letter recommending further examination, please return physician's report to the school.

IV. SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

Students in grades 5-8 should have their backs checked for detection of any curvature of the spine.