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COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The following policy is adopted to carry out the provision of RSA 200:38 and RSA 200:39.

Communicable disease will be managed in accordance with the recommendations of the New Hampshire Bureau of Communicable Disease.

Although not limited to these communicable conditions, these are frequently concerns of school parents and the following policy shall be carried out. The guidelines of the NH DHHS Disease Handbook will be followed along with recommendations for illness management advised by the Division of Public Health. Basic Guidelines for the determent of the spread of illness in schools are as follows:

- Parents should keep children home when they are sick with either fever, vomiting or diarrhea until the child is symptoms free for 24 hours.
- Children should stay home until they are without fever (greater than 100.0) for at least 24 hours **without fever reducing medications** and until they feel better.
- Once students return to school, they should continue covering their coughs and sneezes with a tissue or their elbow and disposing of the tissue and frequently washing their hands.

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