

Exposure Notice to Families - Impetigo

Dear Family:

Your child may have been exposed to **impetigo**. A common skin infection.

What are the symptoms? Itchy, draining or crusty lesions (open sores) which vary in size and shape. They often appear on the face, but may appear anywhere on the body.

How is it spread? Through direct contact with the open wound of the infected person or contaminated surfaces.

When do symptoms start? 1-5 days after exposure.

Need to keep child home? Yes, child may return to school after 24 hours of treatment has started and a note from your health provider stating treatment has begun.

If your child presents with these symptoms please seek diagnosis and treatment from your health care provider. Please inform child's Head Start/ECEAP center if your child is diagnosed with this disease.

Staff _____ Phone _____

Center _____