

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Teachers shall be alert to signs of illness and communicable disease and refer students who show such symptoms to the school nurse.

All students under quarantine shall be excluded from school and school activities. Quarantine regulations established by the bureau of health shall be observed. The school nurse shall be responsible for notifying the local health department of all students having a communicable disease as required by law and department of education rules. The superintendent and building principal shall be notified of all communicable disease cases and contacts in the school.

When a student returns to school after having had a communicable disease, a certificate indicating that the student is no longer infectious from the primary care provider (PCP) is required. The building principal and/or the school nurse must give permission before the student is readmitted to class.

Legal Reference: 5 MRSA § 19201 et seq.
 20-A MRSA §§ 1001(11)(A), 6301
 22 MRSA §§ 801, 802, 806, 823, 824

Policy Reference: EBCA Crisis Intervention
 MSAD 59 EMERGENCY PLAN
 MSAD 59 PANDEMIC FLU PLAN

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