

List of Infectious Diseases to be prevented in schools

Article 18 and 19 School Health and Safety Act. When your child is diagnosed of any School Infectious Disease in accordance with the Schools Health and Safety Act, it is necessary to immediately inform the school for taking action to suspend the child from attendance to preventing the spread of the disease. For the duration of the period your child is required to stay at home to heal and when the child is fit to come to school, guardians has to fill in the medical certificate and submit it to the school.

Types of Infectious Diseases		Criteria for the period of suspension from attendance ※The attending physician assesses and diagnoses following the criteria below.	
第一種 D n i f C s e a t e s i g e o o s u r s y I	Ebola Virus Disease, Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever, Smallpox, South American Hemorrhagic Fevers, Plague, Marburg Disease, Lassa Fevers, Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS), Avian Influenza	Until healed.	
第二種 I n f e c t i o C u a s t e D g i o r e y a l l s e s	Influenza	5days (counting the next day as the first day)from the day the symptom appeared, and 2 days after the fever subsides	
	Pertussis, Whooping cough	Until the distinctive cough disappears or until the treatment with the proper antimicrobial substance formulation for 5 days is completed.	
	Measles	Until 3 days after the fever subsides.	
	Mumps	5 days after the swelling of parotid glands, submandibular glands, sublingual glands, or until there is no major symptoms let seen in the whole body.	
	Rubella	Until the rashes are totally healed.	
	Chickenpox	Until the rashes are scabby and healed.	
	Pharyngeal conjunctival Fever (PCF)	Until 2 days after the major symptoms are healed.	
	COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019)	5 days (counting the next day of the day the symptoms appeared or the next day of the day taking the sample in case of no symptoms shown as the first day) from the day the symptoms appeared, and 1 day after the symptoms are in remission.* * Fever is subsiding without taking any Antipyretic medication and any symptoms in respiratory are improving to heal.	
	Tuberculosis	Until the physician gives the clearance of any symptoms.	
	Meningococcal Meningitis		
第三種 I n f e c t i o C u a s t e D o r i s y e a s e s	Cholera, Bacillary Dysentery, Typhoid Fever, Paratyphoid fever	Until the physician gives the clearance of any symptoms.	
	Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia Coli Infection		
	Epidemic Keratoconjunctivitis (EKC)		
	Acute Hemorrhagic conjunctivitis (AHC), Apollo Disease		
	その他感染症 i n f e c t i o s e o u t h e r		Hemolytic Streptococcal Infection
			Viral Hepatitis
			Infectious gastroenteritis
			Mycoplasma Pneumonia
			Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection
			Other Adenovirus Infections
			※Other than Pharyngoconjunctival Fever (PCF), Epidemic Keratoconjunctivitis (EKC),
			Gastroenteritis
			Erythema Infection
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)			
Shingles	Until the physician gives the clearance of any symptoms.		
Other infectious disease () *1	※There may be a case of no restriction of school attendance.		
	Until the physician gives the clearance of any symptoms.		

*1, Please refer to the article of "Report on Infectious Diseases to be prevented in schools" (issued in March 2018) by Japan Society of School Health.