

INFECTIOUS DISEASE INTERVENTIONS IN DAYCARES AND SCHOOLS – NUNAVIK

REQUIRED DIAGNOSIS <i>Except gastroenteritis, pediculosis and chickenpox</i>	REPORT TO CLSC NURSE BY SCHOOL <i>Same day</i>	REPORT TO DPH BY HEALTH CENTER NURSING ADVISOR/ COUNSELOR IN PH <i>Same day</i>	CASE CONFIRMATION BY CLSC NURSE OR DPH	EXCLUSION FROM DAYCARE OR SCHOOL	LETTER TO PARENTS AND PERSONNEL		RECOMMENDATIONS
					SINGLE CASE CONFIRMED	SEVERAL CASES CONFIRMED (≥2 OR DEPENDING ON DISEASE)	
Conjunctivitis	Yes	No	CLSC nurse	No exclusion *	No	Daycare: To group Primary: To class Secondary: Identify contacts on case-by-case basis Letter sent by CLSC	Contact DPH in case of uncontrolled or persistent outbreak or if support needed
Whooping cough (Pertussis) **MADO**	Yes	Yes	DPH	Daycare: Until 5 days after starting antibiotics or Until 3 weeks after onset of cough if not treated School: No exclusion. Wearing a mask is recommended during contagious period	According to DPH evaluation Letter sent by DPH	According to DPH evaluation Letter sent by DPH	According to DPH's indications
Enterovirus (Hand-foot-mouth and herpangina)	Yes	No	CLSC nurse	No exclusion *	No	Daycare: To group Primary: To class A letter may be sent by CLSC	Contact DPH if support needed
Erythema infectiosum (Fifth disease)	Yes	No	CLSC nurse	No exclusion *	Daycare: To group Primary: To class Secondary: Identify contacts on case-by-case basis Letter sent by CLSC	Daycare: To group Primary: To class Secondary: Identify contacts on case-by-case basis Letter sent by CLSC	Contact DPH if support needed Pregnant women, immunocompromised, or with blood disorders must consult doctor if exposed.
Scabies	Yes	No	CLSC nurse	Nodular: Until first treatment completed Crusted (Norwegian): Until lesions healed	Nodular: No Crusted: Yes Letter sent by CLSC	Remain alert for new cases for 6 weeks after treatment Daycare: To group Primary: Identify close contacts, expand to class if necessary Secondary: Identify close contacts Letter sent by CLSC	Contact DPH in case of outbreak or if support needed Intervention to be performed among cases and contacts; see Guide PCI SDG et écoles , section Gale for details

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Gastroenteritis <i>**Epidemic of unknown origin → MADO**</i>	Yes	No <i>Report outbreaks to DPH</i>	CLSC nurse for isolated case DPH for outbreak	For children: No exclusion* Worker who handles food must be withdrawn or reassigned	No	Daycare: To group Primary: To class Secondary: Identify contacts on case-by-case basis Letter sent by CLSC	Contact DPH if support needed or if an outbreak persists despite implementation of IPC measures or in the presence of severity factors
Flu Influenza COVID-19	Yes	No	CLSC nurse	No exclusion*	No	Daycare: To group Primary: To class Secondary: Identify contacts on case-by-case basis Letter sent by CLSC	Contact DPH in case of high attack rate or absenteeism rate or in case of unusual symptoms or complications
Hepatitis A <i>**MADO**</i>	Yes	Yes	DPH	Until 7 days after onset of jaundice or disease Worker who handles food without jaundice: 2 weeks after onset of disease	According to DPH evaluation Letter sent by DPH	According to DPH evaluation Letter sent by DPH	According to DPH's indications
Impetigo, scarlet fever, streptococcal pharyngitis or Group A streptococcus	Yes	No	CLSC nurse	Until 24 hours after start of treatment and until their condition allows*	No	Daycare: To group Primary: To class Secondary: No intervention Letter sent by CLSC	Contact DPH in case of outbreak or if support needed
Mumps <i>**MADO**</i>	Yes	Yes	DPH	Until 5 days after onset of parotiditis	According to DPH evaluation Letter sent by DPH	According to DPH evaluation Letter sent by DPH	According to DPH's indications
Enterobiasis (Pinworm infection)	Yes	No	CLSC nurse	No exclusion*	No	Remain alert for new cases for 2 months after treatment of last case Daycare: To group Letter sent by CLSC No letter for school	Check with parents that case received treatment
Pediculosis (lice)	Yes	No	CLSC nurse	No exclusion*	No	According to MSSS' intervention guide: La pédiculose du cuir chevelu Letter sent by CLSC	Check with parents that case received treatment

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Measles **MADO**	Yes	Yes	DPH	Until 4 days after onset of rash	According to DPH evaluation Letter sent by DPH	According to DPH evaluation Letter sent by DPH	According to DPH's indications
Rubella **MADO**	Yes	Yes	DPH	Until 7 after onset of rash	According to DPH evaluation Letter sent by DPH	According to DPH evaluation Letter sent by DPH	According to DPH's indications
Tinea capitis (scalp ringworm) Tinea corporis (body ringworm)	Yes	No	CLSC nurse	No exclusion*	No	Remain alert for new cases for 8 weeks after last case Daycare: To group Primary: To class and close friends Secondary: Close friends Letter sent by CLSC	Contact DPH if support needed
Chickenpox	Yes	No	CLSC nurse	No exclusion* Medical consultation required for pregnant women and immunosuppressed children	To entire daycare or school Letter sent by CLSC	To entire daycare or school (if not already done) Letter sent by CLSC	Contact DPH in case of outbreak or if support needed

Abbreviations:

DPH: Department of Public Health

MADO: *Maladie à déclaration obligatoire* [reportable disease]; implementing regulation of the *Public Health Act*

*Unless individual meets one of the exclusion criteria; see document [Criteria for excluding a child from daycare or school - Publications du ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux](#)

- The decision to expand to other groups (e.g., daycare) must be made on a case-by-case basis.
- Human bites that penetrate skin, traumatic wounds and exposure to blood must be assessed by the CLSC nurse to determine the risk of exposure for [HCV and HIV](#) as well as [HBV](#). For any questions or for support relative to that evaluation, contact the DPH.
- In case of bites, scratches or contact with the saliva of a dog or wild animal, assess risk of rabies according to the *MSSS*' [l'outil d'aide à la décision](#).

Reference: [Guide d'intervention - Prévention et contrôle des infections dans les services de garde et écoles du Québec](#)