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| Cold Sore (Herpes simplex type 1) | Direct contact with open sores or secretions; Exposure to person with blister-like sores | 2-7 days | Fever, irritability, lesions on mouth or gums, lip, tongue, or throat | 2-7 weeks after symptoms appear, usually until lesions are crusted | Exclude or fever-free, child able to control drooling, discharges, or coughing. | For all diseases: Good handwashing and hygiene, avoid coughing and sneezing into hands, cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, wash hands after cleaning soiled linen or clothes, avoid contact with sick persons, and avoid sharing personal items.;
| Measles (Rubella) | Direct contact with respiratory secretions; Close contact with affected primary caregivers | 14-21 days | High fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes | 4 days prior to rash appearance to 4 days after rash appears | Exclude or fever-free, 24 hours after last dose of appropriate antiviral treatment and fever resolved | For all diseases: Good handwashing and hygiene, avoid coughing and sneezing into hands, cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, wash hands after cleaning soiled linen or clothes, avoid contact with sick persons, and avoid sharing personal items.
| Mumps (Mumps virus) | Direct contact with respiratory secretions; Close contact with affected primary caregivers | 14 days | High fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes | 4 days prior to rash appearance to 4 days after rash appears | Exclude or fever-free, 24 hours after last dose of appropriate antiviral treatment and fever resolved | For all diseases: Good handwashing and hygiene, avoid coughing and sneezing into hands, cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, wash hands after cleaning soiled linen or clothes, avoid contact with sick persons, and avoid sharing personal items.
| Polio (Poliovirus) | Direct contact with respiratory secretions; Close contact with affected primary caregivers | 7 days | High fever, runny nose, cough, vomiting, diarrhea | 4 days prior to rash appearance to 4 days after rash appears | Exclude or fever-free, 24 hours after last dose of appropriate antiviral treatment and fever resolved | For all diseases: Good handwashing and hygiene, avoid coughing and sneezing into hands, cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, wash hands after cleaning soiled linen or clothes, avoid contact with sick persons, and avoid sharing personal items.
| Rubella (Rubella virus) | Direct contact with respiratory secretions; Close contact with affected primary caregivers | 3 weeks | High fever, runny nose, cough, vomiting, diarrhea | 4 days prior to rash appearance to 4 days after rash appears | Exclude or fever-free, 24 hours after last dose of appropriate antiviral treatment and fever resolved | For all diseases: Good handwashing and hygiene, avoid coughing and sneezing into hands, cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, wash hands after cleaning soiled linen or clothes, avoid contact with sick persons, and avoid sharing personal items.
| Scarlet Fever (Streptococcus pyogenes) | Direct contact with respiratory secretions; Close contact with affected primary caregivers | 3 weeks | High fever, runny nose, cough, vomiting, diarrhea | 4 days prior to rash appearance to 4 days after rash appears | Exclude or fever-free, 24 hours after last dose of appropriate antiviral treatment and fever resolved | For all diseases: Good handwashing and hygiene, avoid coughing and sneezing into hands, cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, wash hands after cleaning soiled linen or clothes, avoid contact with sick persons, and avoid sharing personal items.
| Shigellosis (Shigella) | Direct contact with respiratory secretions; Close contact with affected primary caregivers | 3 weeks | High fever, runny nose, cough, vomiting, diarrhea | 4 days prior to rash appearance to 4 days after rash appears | Exclude or fever-free, 24 hours after last dose of appropriate antiviral treatment and fever resolved | For all diseases: Good handwashing and hygiene, avoid coughing and sneezing into hands, cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, wash hands after cleaning soiled linen or clothes, avoid contact with sick persons, and avoid sharing personal items.
| Varicella (Varicella-zoster virus) | Direct contact with respiratory secretions; Close contact with affected primary caregivers | 3 weeks | High fever, runny nose, cough, vomiting, diarrhea | 4 days prior to rash appearance to 4 days after rash appears | Exclude or fever-free, 24 hours after last dose of appropriate antiviral treatment and fever resolved | For all diseases: Good handwashing and hygiene, avoid coughing and sneezing into hands, cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, wash hands after cleaning soiled linen or clothes, avoid contact with sick persons, and avoid sharing personal items.

For more information, contact your local health department.