

Dear Parents,

A confirmed case of "FIFTH DISEASE" (Erythema infectiosum) has been diagnosed at school.

According to the Wayne County Health Department, the incubation period is usually 4 - 15 days and the period of communicability is unknown - probably a few days before the rash occurs. No exclusion from school is necessary. **If you are unsure, please have your child seen by a physician before returning to school.**

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FIFTH DISEASE

Diagnostic Findings: A bright red or rosy rash on both cheeks for 1 - 3 days ("slapped cheek" appearance). The rash on cheeks is followed by pink "lacy" (or net-like) rash on arms/legs. The "lacy" rash is mainly on thighs and upper arms and comes and goes several times over 1 - 3 weeks.

This is a very mild disease with no symptoms or a slight runny nose and sore throat. The lacy rash may come and go for 5 weeks, especially after warm baths, exercise, and sun exposure. **NO TREATMENT IS NECESSARY.**

Contagiousness: Over 50% of exposed children will come down with the rash in 10 - 14 days. Because the disease is mainly contagious during the week **BEFORE** the rash begins, a child who has the rash is no longer contagious and does not need to stay home from school.

If you have any questions, please contact your Dearborn School Nurse through your child's school.



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