

Chickenpox Outbreak Alert!

Chickenpox is a mild, but highly infectious disease that most children catch at some point.

It takes 10-21 days for the symptoms to show after you have come into contact with the virus.

You are infectious from about two days before the rash appears until roughly five days after.

Therefore, you, or your child, should stay at home until all of the blisters have fully crusted over, and this usually happens 5-7 days after the first blister appears.

Exclusion: Until the last blister has burst and crusted over.

Please keep infected children away from elderly, immuno-suppressed or pregnant people.

PLEASE REPORT ABSENCE TO THE OFFICE

