

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES POLICY

To protect all children from communicable illnesses, students infected with certain diseases will not be allowed to come to school while they are contagious. The Northpoint Christian School health policy was developed according to the Mississippi State Department of Health, school nurse, and the Board of Trustees.

A student with the following symptoms must be excluded from school until free of symptoms, has been satisfactorily treated, or submits a signed physician's statement that he/she is not contagious.

### STUDENT ILLNESS AND RETURN TO SCHOOL POLICY

<b><i>Exclusion of Student From School</i></b>	<b><i>Return to School</i></b>
Temperature of 100° F or higher orally	Free of fever for 24 hours without medication
Excessive amounts of yellowish green nasal discharge	Free of symptoms or clinical clearance to return to school
Severe, excessive, or persistent disruptive cough	Free of symptoms or clinical clearance to return to school
Sore throat with swollen lymph nodes	Free of symptoms or clinical clearance to return to school
Untreated red, watery or draining eye(s)	Redness/discharge is improving or clinical clearance to return to school
Lice	After treatment, free of nits and lice.
Untreated, exposed, and draining skin lesions	Skin lesions are covered with a clean, dry bandaged taped on all four sides or clinical clearance to return to school
Vomiting	Free of upset stomach and vomiting for 24 hours
Diarrhea (two or more loose, watery stools)	Free of diarrhea for 24 hours
Specific signs and symptoms of a communicable disease	Free of fever for 24 hours and clinical clearance to return to school