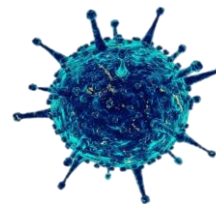




## Mecklenburg County Health Department



### Communicable Disease Outbreak

#### "Communicable Disease"

Means any disease that can be transmitted from one person to another directly, by contact with excrement, other body fluids, or discharges from the body; or indirectly, via substances or inanimate objects, such as contaminated food, drinking glasses, toys or water; or via vectors, such as flies, mosquitoes, ticks, or other insects.

*In addition to the normal cleaning activities your facility follows, the following procedures shall also be followed until the Communicable Disease Nurse has cleared your facility.*

- Water play, sand play, and sensory activities shall be **(suspended)**. All tables shall be emptied and cleaned and sanitized.
- **(Suspend)** all activities with play dough and discard play dough that has been used.
- All toys and furnishings shall be cleaned and sanitized on a more frequent basis.
- Toilets and faucets should be sprayed with disinfectant after each use.
- Family style food service shall be **(suspended)**.
- **Discontinue/prohibit** handling of animals.

*Remember to follow the normal cleaning and sanitizing/disinfecting procedures:*

- Proper diaper changing procedures.
- Proper hand washing procedures.
- Soapy water solution shall be provided.
- Disinfectant (500 – 800 ppm Chlorine) and Sanitizer (50 - 200 ppm Chlorine) shall be provided at the correct strength.

#### RULE REFERENCE

**15A NCAC 18A .2827** (COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND CONDITIONS)

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