

Northwest Christian School Infectious Disease Policy

Arizona State Law requires that any communicable disease be reported immediately. The mission of Arizona Department of Health services is "To promote, protect, and improve the health and wellness of individuals and communities in Arizona." We will use the "Communicable Disease Resource Guide" as a reference when consulting with a child that has a potential infectious disease. It is important to us that we inform all of our families of any exposure, as quickly as possible. Children showing symptoms during the day of a: rash, sore throat, diarrhea, inflammation, vomiting, fever, etc will be immediately isolated from other students by being sent to the health office. Parents/guardians shall be notified at once and are required to make necessary arrangements for prompt pick-up of the child. We will ensure confidentiality of any personal health related information obtained in relation to the child and/or their family. All children will be monitored carefully to assure that immunizations are completed and up to date.

Arizona Administrative Code requires an administrator of a school to REPORT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES to the local health department:

- Campylobacteriosis
- Conjunctivitis: acute (outbreaks only)
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting (outbreaks only)
- Enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli*
- *Haemophilus influenzae* : invasive disease
- Hepatitis A
- Measles (rubeola)
- Meningococcal Invasive Disease
- Mumps
- Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Rubella (German measles)
- Salmonellosis
- Scabies (outbreaks only)
- Shigellosis
- Smallpox
- Streptococcal Group A infection (outbreaks only)
- Varicella (chickenpox)