



Health Alert

Chickenpox

Please be aware we have a confirmed diagnosis of chickenpox in your child's classroom. Chickenpox is caused by the Varicella-Zoster virus.

Symptoms

- Rash - small spots and bumps which may appear inside the mouth, ears, and scalp.
- Fever
- Runny nose
- Cough

Chickenpox is spread through contact and inhalation of small particles containing the virus from open blisters. Chickenpox is a communicable illness where exclusion of infected children is expected until blisters have dried and scabbed over and no new red bumps have appeared for at least 24 hours.

This is a reminder to keep sick children home where they can rest and get well.



Thank you!
Your Child Health Connection Nurse