



Health Alert

Cold Sores | HSV-1

Please be aware we have a confirmed diagnosis of HSV-1 in your child's classroom.

HSV-1 is a viral skin infection that can cause blister-like sores in the mouth, around the lips, and on skin that has come in contact with the virus.

Symptoms

- Blister-like sores in mouth, around lips, on skin.
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To prevent the spread of the virus, it is recommended to wash hands frequently using soap and water. Staff will continue to follow cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting routines.

Children may remain in care if they have control of drooling or the infected area can be covered to reduce the risk of transmission to others.

Please contact your child's pediatrician if you have any concerns regarding this illness.

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



Thank you!
Your Child Health Connection Nurse