



Health Alert

Impetigo

Please be aware we have a confirmed case of impetigo in our program.

Impetigo is a skin infection caused by streptococcal and staphylococcal bacteria. It can occur in people of any age, but is more common in children. Impetigo can affect skin anywhere on the body, although it most often occurs on the face.

Symptoms

- Rash or sores on face

Children showing signs of impetigo will have suspected areas covered with bandaids and parents will be contacted for medical evaluation. Children with impetigo may return to childcare once antibiotics have been started for 24 hours and the area is covered to reduce the risk of transmission to others.

We appreciate your diligence in following our policy regarding Impetigo. 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