

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FACT SHEETS HOW AND WHEN TO USE

The fact sheets labeled *School Health/Childcare Provider* are intended to provide childcare directors, school health staff, health consultants, and other providers with background information about infectious diseases, exclusion, and methods for treatment, prevention, and control. Diseases that are reportable to the local or state health department in Minnesota are indicated on the *School Health/Childcare Provider* fact sheet. The phrase “Reportable to local or state health department” appears under the title of the disease. **If children or staff have been diagnosed with or are suspected of having any reportable diseases, contact the local or state health department for consultation before sharing any information about the disease.**

Many of the fact sheets have accompanying *Parent/Guardian* fact sheets. You may copy and post or distribute those fact sheets unless the disease is *reportable* – do not post or distribute any fact sheet for reportable diseases until you have spoken with and have permission of the local or state health department.

For more information, call Hennepin County HSPHD-Epidemiology at (612) 543-5230 or call your local health department.

