

## Impetigo

**Symptoms:** Sores or blisters that produce a yellow discharge/crust, most often occurring on the face-around the nose and mouth.

**Transmission:** Person to person by touching the fluid from sores of an infected person.

**Incubation Period:** 1-10days

**Contagious Period:** Until the sores are completely healed or the child has been on antibiotics for 24hours.

**Exclusion from School:** Until on antibiotics for 24 hours and the sores are drying and healing.  
Treatment: Child needs to be seen by health care provider of proper diagnosis and treatment. Impetigo can be treated with topical and/or oral antibiotics.

Thank You,

School Nurse