

Your child may have been exposed to:

Impetigo

Quick Help

If you think your child has Impetigo

Tell your childcare provider or call the school.

Need to stay home?

Yes, if impetigo is confirmed by your healthcare provider, until 24 hours of treatment has been completed and sores are covered.

Prevention

- Wash hands after using the toilet, changing diapers and before preparing or eating food. Your child may need assistance with washing their hands.
- Clean and disinfect any objects that come in contact with fluid from the sores. Use products that kill germs.
- Remind children not to touch or scratch the sores.
- **DO NOT** share towels, washcloths or clothing.
- Keep sores covered with a bandage.

Impetigo is a common skin infection caused by streptococcal or staphylococcal bacteria.

Symptoms

You child may have small, red pimples or fluid-filled blisters with crusted yellow scabs found most often on the face but may be anywhere on the body.

Spread

- By touching the fluid from the blisters or sores

Contagious Period

Until sores are healed or the person has been treated for at least 24 hours.

Call your Healthcare Provider

- If anyone in your home has symptoms of impetigo. Your doctor may want to prescribe a medication.

For more information, please visit or call:
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