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Disease Handbook

For Childcare Providers

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Introduction:

The New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services, Communicable Disease Control Section, prepared this manual, for childcare providers and parents/guardians of children attending childcare. The disease fact sheets, which comprise most of this document, are intended to familiarize people with specific infectious disease problems commonly encountered in childcare. The fact sheets can be easily photocopied for distribution to parents and guardians.

In the event that any of the illnesses mentioned in this manual occur among children attending childcare, parents or guardians should be promptly notified by the childcare provider and urged to contact their family physician to obtain specific medical care advice.

Childcare directors should immediately notify the Communicable Disease Control Section concerning any unusual disease occurrence in their facilities so that appropriate disease-control measures may begin promptly. To contact the Communicable Disease Control Section call (603) 271- 4496 or (800) 852-3345 ext 4496.



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