



Exposure Notice - Scarlet Fever

Dear Family:

Your child may have been exposed to **Scarlet Fever** at the EHS/Head Start/ECEAP Center, a bacterial (strep) throat infection with a rash.

What are the symptoms? Sore throat, fever, and a fine rough rash that is often felt (like sandpaper) on face, body, and tongue.

How is it spread? Through direct contact with mucous from the nose or throat of an infected person.

When do symptoms start? One to three days after exposure.

Need to keep child home? Yes. Child may return to school after 24 hours of antibiotic treatment and note from primary care provider.

Should these symptoms appear please take your child to a medical facility and notify you EHS/Head Start/ECEAP center.
