

Notice of Exposure to Contagious Disease

Center: _____

Date: _____

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

A child in our program has: SCABIES

Information about this disease:

The disease is spread by: Direct contact with an infected person or by sharing their clothes

The Symptoms are: the rash is an itchy, raised and usually red rash. Most commonly found around fingers, wrists and the belt line although it can occur anywhere on the body.

The disease can be prevented by: Not sharing personal clothing and bedclothes

When should children with this illness be excluded? Children diagnosed with scabies are excluded until 24 hours after treatment is done.

What the program is doing to reduce the spread:

1. Teach children not to share personal items
2. Good hand washing

What you can do at home to reduce the spread:

1. Don't share clothing
2. Wash sheets and towels often
3. Take your child to the doctor if you see an unusual rash.

If your child has any symptoms of this disease, call your health care provider to find out what to do and be sure to tell them about this notice. If you do not have a regular health care provider to care for your child, ask staff here for a referral. If you have any questions please contact:

Family Worker/Home Visitor

Phone Number