

Communicable Disease Protocol

Children are enrolled in group settings as early as infancy. Gathering in group settings increases the risk of the spreading infectious diseases. Vaccination against vaccine preventable illness decreases the likelihood of a vaccine preventable illness. The school district nurses will follow these steps to reduce illness from infection in the school setting.

1. The school nurse will maintain an up to date vaccination record on every student attending school in Weber School District.
2. Provide health lessons for students and staff, including lessons on disease prevention as requested.
3. Promote vaccination through education and shot clinics in the school setting.
4. Contact the local health department when a reportable case of a vaccine-preventable illness occurs. Follow local health department guidelines regarding exclusion policies.
5. Follow the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines for management of communicable diseases in school that are not preventable by vaccination.