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POLICY 5070

Communicable Diseases

A. Reports

1. The principal shall report to the local health authority or to the Utah Department of Health and Human Services those students attending school who are suspected of having a reportable disease or condition, as defined by state law and the Utah Department of Health and Human Services.

   Utah Code § 26B-7-206(9) (2023)
   Utah Admin. Rules R386-702-5(1)(5) (June 1, 2026)

B. Exclusion

1. The principal, at the direction of local health officers, or an official of the Utah Department of Health and Human Services shall exclude from attendance any student suffering from a reportable disease, as defined by the Utah Department of Health and Human Services, until directed otherwise by the same officials.

   Utah Code § 26A-1-114(3)(b) (2026)
   Utah Admin. Rules R386-702-13(2) (d), (e) (June 1, 2026)

C. Re-Admittance

1. Students excluded for reason of communicable disease according to Policy 5071 Communicable Disease Guidelines for Exclusion of Children from School shall be readmitted as determined by the local or state health authority.

   Utah Code § 26A-1-114(3)(b) (2026)
   Utah Admin. Rules R386-702-13(2) (d), (e), (3) (June 1, 2026)

D. Communicable Disease and Event Reports

1. School personnel shall report diseases and health events ~~in writing~~ to the Utah Department of Health and Human Services using electronic case reporting or to the local health department using a method approved by the local health department, as required by Utah Admin. Rules R386-702-4 and R386-702-7. Certain diseases and events must be reported by telephone immediately upon discovery, as well as by electronic case reporting or the local health department approved method ~~in writing~~.

(the telephone numbers for reporting during business hours and 888-374-8824 after business hours.) Each verified report should include the full name of the student afflicted, ~~age~~ date of birth, sex, address, phone number, ~~date of onset~~ diagnostic information, and such other information as prescribed by the Department of Health and Human Services. ~~If available, t~~The report form supplied by the Department of Health and Human Services at https://epi.utah.gov/disease-reporting should be used.

Utah Admin. Rules R386-702-2(20) (June 1, 2026)
Utah Admin. Rules R386-702-4 (June 1, 2026)
Utah Admin. Rules R386-702-5(1)(k) (June 1, 2026)
Utah Admin. Rules R386-702-7 (June 1, 2026)
Utah Admin. Rules R386-702-8 (June 1, 2026)

2. Reports made by school personnel are confidential, but full assistance shall be given to attending physicians or public health workers.

   Utah Admin. Rules R386-702-10(1), (2) (June 1, 2026)