

# Contagious Rashes



## IMPETIGO

A bacterial infection of the skin that causes red, itchy sores that break open and leak fluid and turn into honey-colored scabs.



## METHICILLIN RESISTANT STAPH AUREUS (MRSA)

An infection caused by staph bacteria; often red, swollen, painful, warm to the touch, and filled with pus or drainage. Resistant to many antibiotics used to treat regular staph infections.



## HAND, FOOT, AND MOUTH DISEASE (COXSACKIE)

A viral infection that causes tiny blisters usually in the mouth, or on the hands or feet.



## CHICKENPOX (VARICELLA)

**Report within 24 Hours; Highly Infectious**

A viral infection that causes small blisters across the body.



## SCABIES

An infestation of mites that causes itchy red bumps or blisters found in skin folds.



## MEASLES

**Report Immediately; Highly Infectious**

A viral infection that causes red-brown spots that begins on the head and face and spreads downward.



## RINGWORM

A fungal infection that appears in a ring shape.



## FIFTH DISEASE (PARVOVIRUS B19)

A viral infection that causes a slapped cheek appearance.



## MOLLUSCUM

A viral infection that causes flesh-colored lesions with a pit.



If you notice an increase in illness by any of these diseases or suspect even one case of a **reportable disease**, call your local health department (LHD).

**Need to Report a Concern? Scan to find your LHD:**



**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Resources:**



**New Jersey Department of Health Resources:**

