

Impetigo

Symptoms: Red rash with many small blisters that contain pus. When blisters break a yellowish crust forms. Blisters may itch.

Incubation: Very contagious and is spread directly from one person to another, or by contact with articles used in common (towels, washcloths, etc.).

Prevention of Complications: Good hand washing, short fingernails. Treatment is necessary to prevent spread to other parts of body and/or scarring.

School Control: May attend school after identified and treatment is started as long as blisters are not draining. Physician's release is needed to return to school.



dshs.state.tx.us



dshs.state.tx.us