

Impetigo

Impetigo is a contagious skin disease that can occur anywhere on the body. This disease is caused by bacterial infections and children are very susceptible to it. Impetigo causes blisters that develop into yellow, crusty sores. These sores resemble chicken pox or infected mosquito bites.

Failure to treat impetigo can result in widespread infection to family members, fellow classmates, and adults in the school. **Due to the seriousness of Impetigo, the student must be seen by a physician or healthcare provider. A note from your doctor or healthcare provider must be presented to the school office or a school nurse before your child can come back to school.**