

ST. CLAIR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Scabies Checklist For Schools & Daycares

1. ____ Establish/update scabies policies/procedures. See MDCH Manual pp. 49-50 "Child Populations"
2. ____ Provide scabies education and information to staff and parents annually and as circumstances arise.
3. ____ Any child with a rash should be referred to a physician/health care provider for evaluation and diagnosis.
4. ____ Children diagnosed with scabies should be excluded from school and extracurricular activities until treatment is complete (usually the day after treatment).
5. ____ Follow school/facility-approved cleaning and disinfecting products and procedures. Insecticides and fumigation are not necessary or recommended for control of mites in the environment. See MDCH Manual pp. 28 "Environment of Care", especially for daycare guidance on care of bedding, linens, clothing, personal items and furniture.
6. ____ Report any outbreak (1 or more children with scabies symptoms) to local health department.