

From the School Nurse...
Great Neck Public Schools

EXPOSURE NOTICE

IMPETIGO

Date _____

Dear Parent:

Your child may have been exposed to Impetigo through contact.

Impetigo is a highly contagious skin infection, most often seen in children and young adults.

Impetigo is caused by bacteria entering the skin through a broken area, such as a cut or cold sore.

Blisters appear is about 4 - 10 days after exposure.

Blisters may occur anywhere on the body, but are usually observed on the nose or around the mouth. An itchy rash or red sores form. The sores may grow in size, spread, blister and ooze. When the blisters break, they form a flat, honey colored crust.

Consult with your child's physician if your child shows any of the above symptoms.

Please notify the School Nurse if your child is diagnosed with Impetigo.

If you have any questions please **click on** the [DOH Impetigo Fact Sheet](#) Link below:

http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/impetigo/fact_sheet.htm