

Disease: Cold Sores (Herpes Simplex)

Symptoms: Watery blisters usually on lips but may occur anywhere on skin or mouth. May be confused with Impetigo.

Time from Exposure to Illness: 2-12 days

School Action and Comments on Communicability: 1. May attend school.

2. Will usually heal within 2 weeks.

Source of Infection and How It Spreads: Virus is spread by direct contact with infected persons.