

Disease: Scabies

Symptoms: Raised red skin possibly blisters or pustules or scabs. Intense itching - most severe at night. Common sites are hands, arms, at or above wrist line, thighs.

Time from Exposure to Illness: 1-2 months

School Action and Comments on Communicability:

1. Exclude from school until written verification of treatment. 2. Communicable until treated. 3. Family should be examined. 4. House should be thoroughly cleaned.

Source of Infection and How It Spreads: Mite is transferred by direct contact with an infected person, and to a limited extent, undergarments or soiled sheets freshly contaminated by an infected person.