

## Impetigo

Contagious skin infection occurring on nose, arms, legs and around mouth. Common in young children.

Cause: Strep or Staph Bacteria

Symptoms: Blisters or sores that quickly turn into honey colored crusts.

Incubation: At least 1-10 days. Child is contagious until lesions are healed or on an antibiotic for 24 hours. Spread by person to person contact, through droplets or direct contact.

May child come to school: Not until under treatment for 24 hours. Should have note from doctor with diagnosis and name of medication.

**\*\*WASH HAND THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP AND WARM WATER. CLEAN AND DISINFECT TOYS DAILY AND WHEN SOILED. COVER LESIONS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.\*\***