

Scabies

Cause: Mites (little tiny bugs)

Symptoms: Itchy rash with small bumps on thighs, belt line, wrist, elbows, between fingers.

Incubation: 2 weeks-2 months. Child is contagious until 24 hours under treatment. Spread by direct contact, sharing clothes or bedding with infected person.

May child come to school: Not until 24 hours after treatment is started.

****PREVENT SCRATCHING OF AFFECTED AREAS AS RASH MAY BECOME INFECTED. CHECK OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS FOR RASH.**