EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Most childhood illnesses do not require that a child be excluded. Three criteria a caregiver/teacher can use to make the determination are:

1) If the illness prevents a child from participating comfortably in activities.
2) If the illness results in the need for care that is greater than staff can provide without compromising the health and safety of other children.
3) If the illness poses a risk of spreading to others.

For disease details

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/communicable/index.htm

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WALL CHART FOR CHILDHOOD DISEASES IN GROUP SETTINGS

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Wisconsin Childhood Communicable Diseases Wall Chart

This new wall chart covers the most common childhood infectious diseases in Wisconsin. It is meant for use by those responsible for the care of children in group settings, such as schools, day care centers, camps, and clubs.

The diseases are arranged by category and color coded for easy viewing. Each disease is listed by its name and causative agent. Other useful information includes how the infection is spread, incubation period, signs and symptoms, and period of infectiousness.

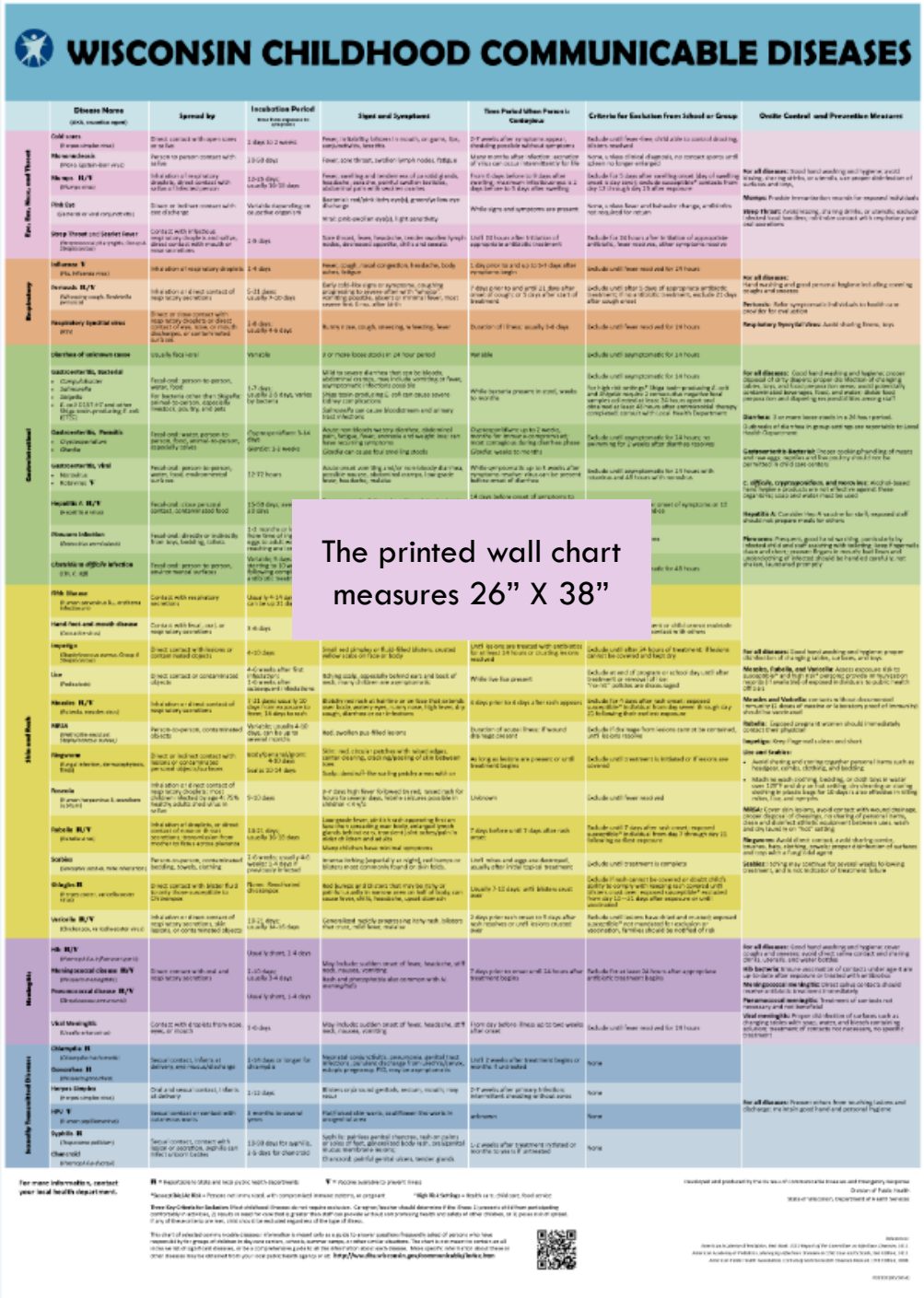
New to the chart is guidance for when a child (or adult staff members) with an infectious disease should be excluded from the group setting. For each category of infection, onsite control and prevention measures are provided.

For more information, or for a nurse consultation regarding a child's illness, contact your local health department.

Illness categories are:

- Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat
- Respiratory
- Gastrointestinal
- Skin and Rash
- Meningitis
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Onsite control and prevention measures, found in the far right column, address general precautions for the disease category and include specific guidelines for individual infections.



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