

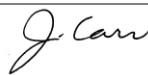


1. Principals shall follow the guidelines established by the applicable health authority (Capital Health Authority) for communicable diseases.
2. Questions regarding communicable diseases, including sexually transmitted diseases, should be directed to

Capital Health Authority  
 1111 Jasper Avenue, Rm 3B20  
 Edmonton, AB T5K 0L4  
 Phone 413-5156 Fax 425-2194

Communicable Disease Control  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
 10025 Jasper Avenue  
 Edmonton, AB T5J 2N3  
 Phone 427-7687 Fax: 422-6663

3. Providing that the routine hygienic practices and policies are in place, the HIV infected student does not present a risk to other students or staff. Consequently, there is no need to inform school authorities or other staff of the diagnosis except in instances where it is required for the protection of the child or public. In the unlikely event that this notification is necessary, the number of personnel who are made aware of the child's condition must be kept to an absolute minimum. Should persons involved in the care and education of such students become aware of the HIV infection, the child's right to privacy must be respected and any record kept must be strictly confidential. Confidentiality of information is required by the Public Health Act.
4. In reference to HIV/AIDS infection, no restrictions need to be placed on routine school activities of either students or staff. No student or staff will be prevented from attending school or from carrying out assigned tasks unless, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health and the individual's physician, in consultation with the Assistant Superintendent of Communicable Disease Control, there are special circumstances that necessitate some restrictions.

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