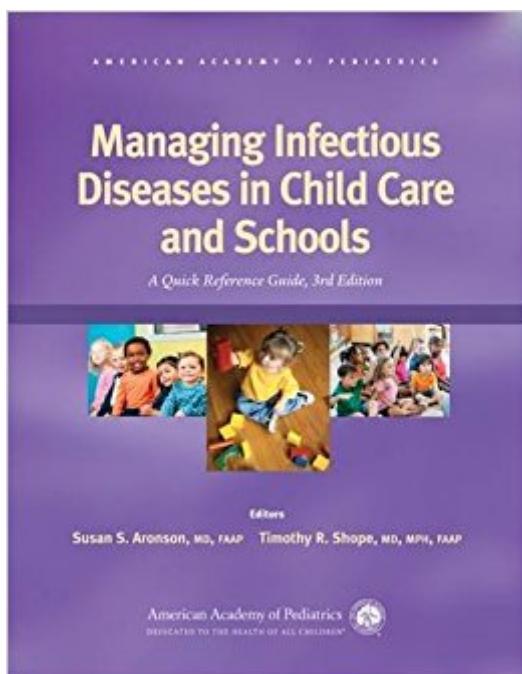


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# Managing Infectious Diseases In Child Care And Schools: A Quick Reference Guide



## **Synopsis**

Completely revised and updated to reflect the latest guidance and recommendations, the new third edition of this award-winning quick reference guide provides the latest information on the prevention and management of infectious diseases. Presented in an easy-to-use format, this 'must-have' guide provides:

- Content from AAP's premier source of information on infectious diseases, the Red Book
- Quick reference fact sheets on more than 50 common infectious diseases and symptoms that occur in children in group settings
- Easy-to-read explanations on how infectious diseases spread
- Strategies for limiting the spread of infection
- When exclusion is indicated and not indicated
- Guidance about which situations require immediate help
- Immunization schedules
- Ready-to-use sample letters and forms for parents or referrals

## **Book Information**

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4 Star Review! This is a must-have reference for any childcare or school setting. The third edition of this excellent guide for childcare and school personnel on managing infectious diseases provides new information on when children may return to the classroom, as well as updated infection control practices and several new forms/resources. This book provides an overview of how infection is spread, infection control measures, daily health checks, and signs and symptoms. The guide is easy to understand, and written in language appropriate for personnel from a variety of settings. The guide was developed for childcare and school personnel. Health professionals, such as

pediatricians and nurses (school nurses, nurse consultants), may find it useful in communicating with education professionals in these settings. The quick reference sheets are a wonderful resource for explaining the common childhood infectious diseases. They are easy to read and provide clear, factual information for childcare and school personnel. While the skin rash pictures may be a bit overwhelming for non-health personnel, they highlight what may be seen in children in these conditions. Controlling the spread of infectious diseases and when to allow the child to return to school are essential information for school personnel. This guide provides excellent resources in the form of sample letters and forms. Finally, it provides helpful information such as recommendations for cleaning, selecting an appropriate cleaner, and food service cleaning. The book also may be helpful as these facilities develop policies and procedures to reduce infectious diseases. Doody's Review

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Great reference book for school nurses and Pediatrician offices. Very concise and quick to use as a reference. Love it.

The most informative book for childcares, school, and parents! Our "go to" book!

This book was invaluable! It provided everything I needed to know about recognizing and managing various illnesses that we see in preschools.

Good resource for work.

As a director of a child care center, this has been an invaluable resource. The detailed list of exclusion criteria helps ensure consistency and having the quick reference sheets on each symptom/illness gives us an additional resource for not only our staff but for our parents as well.

Kindle version is incomplete and a waste of the money. They did forward to Tech team who knows how long it will take to be fixed.

Excellent resource for school nurses! Highly recommend.

Excellent resource. I'm a family physician, and the pages in this book make great handouts for parents to take to daycare or school when their child is ill regarding return to school.

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