Skin Infection Illness Notification Recommendations

The verbiage below can be used to notify parents of *two or more cases of an unspecified skin infection in a classroom*.

School Name: (Include school name here)
Classroom: (Include classroom name here)

Date: (Include date here)

Dear Parent and/or Guardian:

Several students in your child's classroom have an unspecified skin infection.

Please observe your child for any rash or skin infection. If a rash or skin infection develops, your child should be evaluated by their doctor. If your child develops a fever, they should stay home from school until at least 24 hours after the fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medications.

To help reduce the spread of skin infections:

- Children should avoid group activities and stay home from school if they have a fever accompanied by a worsening rash or skin infection.
- Remind your child to cover their mouth when they sneeze or cough.
- Encourage good hand hygiene. Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Clean surfaces with soap and water. Then use a store-bought disinfectant or homemade solution, being sure to leave disinfectant on the surface for one minute before wiping dry. To make a homemade disinfectant solution: combine 1 gallon of water with 1/3 cup of household bleach.
- Wash and dry clothing, linens, towels, and soft toys at the highest temperature recommended for the fabric.
- Read When and How to Clean/Disinfect Your Home.

If you have any questions, contact your healthcare provider or Livingston County Health Department at 517-546-6882.