COMMON INFECTIOUS ILLNESSES
From birth to age 18

Chillblain, bruise, common cold, chickenpox, common cold

Bacterial meningitis, common cold

Croup (windspipe infection)

Diphtheria (dangerous disease of throat and skin)

Measles

Meningococcal disease (meningococcal meningitis)

Mumps

Polio

Scarlet fever (erysipelas)

Silent valley meningitis (meningococcal meningitis)

Toxoplasmosis (organism)

Whooping cough

Tuberculosis

Meningitis

Eye, ear, nose, throat and chest

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Viral meningitis

Streptococcus pneumoniae

Disease, illness or organism

Incubation period

and

(fungus)

(bacterial cause of skin boils and

MRSA

(Rubeola virus)

Measles

(Coxsackievirus)

Hand, foot and mouth disease

Chickenpox

Rotavirus

(enterobius vermicularis)

Giardia

Adenovirus

Gastroenteritis–viral

Salmonella, Shigella

E. coli O157

Whooping cough

Tuberculosis

(Mono)

influenza virus)

Cold sore

To prevent the spread of organisms associated with common infections, practice frequent hand hygiene and properly dispose of soiled tissues.

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