

**Your child may have been exposed to:**

<h1>Fifth Disease</h1>	<p>Fifth Disease (Parvovirus) is a rash caused by a virus.</p>
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**If you think your child has Campylobacteriosis:**

- Tell your childcare provider or call the school.
- **Need to stay home?**

**Childcare:**

**Yes**, until the vomiting and diarrhea has stopped

**School:**

**No**, Unless the child is not feeling well and / or has diarrhea and needs to use the bathroom frequently.

**Symptoms**

Your child may have a sore throat or a low-grade fever. A rash that causes very red cheeks (a "slapped cheek" look) in children. The rash often begins on the cheeks and moves to the arms, upper body, buttocks, and legs. The rash looks very fine, lacy, and pink. It usually fades in 3 to 7 days.

However, the rash may come and go for weeks, when your child is in the sunlight or heat.

If your child is infected, it may take 4 to 21 days for symptoms to start.

**Spread**

- By coughing or sneezing.
- By touching contaminated hands, surfaces, or objects.

**Contagious Period**

Until the rash appears

**Call your Healthcare Provider**

If anyone in your home:

- ◆ If your child has a weakened immune system, sickle cell anemia, or other blood disorders and has been exposed to someone with fifth disease.
- ◆ If you are a pregnant woman who has been exposed to Fifth Disease. Your doctor will decide if you need a blood test.

**Prevention**

- Cover nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing. Use a tissue or your sleeve. Dispose of used tissues.
- Wash hands after touching anything that could be contaminated with the secretions from the mouth or nose or with stool and before preparing food or eating. Your child may need help with handwashing.
- Clean and disinfect any objects that come in contact with stool or secretions from the nose or mouth. This includes toilets (potty chairs), sinks, toys, diaper changing areas, and surfaces. Use a product that kills germs.

**For more information, please call:  
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