

Fifth Disease (Human Parvovirus B19), continued

- The child meets other exclusion criteria, such as fever with behavior change (see “Conditions Requiring Temporary Exclusion” on page 28).

Readmit to group setting?

When exclusion criteria are resolved, the child is able to participate, and staff determine that they can care for the child without compromising their ability to care for the health and safety of the other children in the group

Comments

Pregnant family members and caregivers/teachers who expect to have contact with children in group care settings should consult with their health professionals about their immune status and risk of infection. Women who are or may become pregnant and who work with children in group care settings can have a blood test to see if they are already immune to this virus. A positive test result may alleviate concern about the risk to their fetuses.

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