

Hand-Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Most Commonly Enterovirus), continued

Exclude from group setting?

No, unless

- The child is unable to participate and staff determine that they cannot care for the child without compromising their ability to care for the health and safety of the other children in the group.
- The child meets other exclusion criteria, such as fever with behavior change (see “Conditions Requiring Temporary Exclusion” on page 28).
- Note: Exclusion will not reduce disease transmission because some children may shed the virus without becoming recognizably ill, and the virus may be shed for weeks in the stool after the child seems well.

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

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