

From the School Nurse...
Great Neck Public Schools

EXPOSURE NOTICE

CHICKEN POX
(Varicella Zoster)

Date_____

Dear Parent:

Your child may have been exposed to Chicken Pox.

Initial symptoms include a slight fever. Your child may also complain of feeling tired and weak. This will be followed by an itchy blister-like rash that spreads over the body.

Symptoms may occur from 10-21 days after exposure.

Please note, it is possible for an immunized child to contract Chicken Pox.

Consult with your child's physician if your child shows any of the above symptoms.

Your child may not attend school until ALL of the blisters have crusted over.

If you are pregnant or immunocompromised, consult your physician for further information.

Please notify the School Nurse if your child is diagnosed with Chicken Pox.

If you have any questions please **click on** the DOH Chicken Pox Fact Sheet Link below:

http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/chickenpox/fact_sheet.htm