



A case of ***Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (Coxsackie Virus Infection)*** has been reported in your child's classroom.

Fever, and a sore throat accompanied by small sores in the mouth. Small blister-like rash may be present on the hands and feet. Occasionally a rash may be present on the buttocks.

Usually 3-6 days.

Most contagious during the time when the fever and sore throat are present, but the virus may be present in the stool for several weeks.

Exclude from school while fever and mouth sores are still present.