

We have a diagnosed case of **Molluscum Contagiosum** in the school.

If you have any concerns, please contact your family doctor for recommendations and advice.

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MOLLUSCUM CONTAGIOSUM

A common, acute viral infection of the skin. Symptoms include small, painless, pearly white lesions.

Transmission	Skin-to-skin contact with an infected person or contact with contaminated clothing or linen
Incubation period	Days to months
Infectious period	As long as lesions persist
Exclusion	Do not exclude
Treatment	Lumps will eventually disappear without treatment. Chemical, thermal or surgical treatment is sometimes used – refer to doctor. Lesions should be covered to prevent transmission
Contacts	Do not exclude
Immunisation	None available