



## Procedure Letter 34

**TO:** Early Care and Education Stakeholders

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**DATE:** January 20, 2026

**SUBJECT:** 2025 Updates to the DCY 08087 Communicable Disease Chart

### **Background**

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has updated the DCY 08087 *Communicable Disease Chart*. Licensed child care programs use the chart as a reference for identifying, managing, and responding to communicable diseases. Ohio Administrative Code Chapters 5180:2-12, 5180:2-13, and 5180:2-18 require licensed child care centers, family child care homes, and approved day camps to post the current version of the chart.

### **Purpose**

DCY is sharing the updated chart to ensure licensed programs continue to meet posting requirements under the Ohio Administrative Code. Licensed child care programs are reminded that existing rules require children who are ill or displaying symptoms of a communicable disease to be separated from other children and excluded from care, as appropriate, and that programs must follow ODH communicable disease guidance when determining exclusion and return to care.

### **Implementation**

Orders can be placed on JFS Forms Central for one new chart per program once they become available in the warehouse using the following link: [on-line order form](#).

Programs have until **March 1, 2026**, to post the updated DCY 08087 to remain in compliance with Ohio Administrative rules.

### **Questions**

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