

MONONUCLEOSIS, INFECTIOUS

IMMUNIZATION: None

INCUBATION PERIOD: From 4 to 6 weeks.

SYMPTOMS: Sore throat, swollen lymph glands and fever. Disease generally mild in young children.

PERIOD OF COMMUNICABILITY:
Prolonged, may be up to a year or more.

MODE OF TRANSMISSION:
Person-to-person by contact with saliva (i.e. kissing, mouthing of toys) of infected person.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
Infected children may attend school.

CONTACTS/FOLLOW-UP:
Not required