Varicella Outbreak Worksheet

County: **Contact Person:** **Position:** **Phone:**
School/Child Care: **Contact Person:** **Position:** **Phone:**

Child Name	Parent Name	Telephone #	AGE/DOB	Grade	Hx of prior disease Y/N	Varicella Vaccination Y/N	Date of Vaccination	Date of Rash Onset	Number of Lesions* Check the appropriate box <50	50-249	250-500	>500
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***Determining the Number of Lesions:**

1. Less than 50 lesions (all could be counted in 30 seconds or less).

2. 50-249: lesions far enough apart to be able to place child's hand on skin and not touch a lesion.

3. 250-500: Lesions so numerous unable to place child's hand on skin without touching a lesion.

4. Over 500: No normal skin is visible.

Varicella Clinical Case Definition

An illness with acute onset of diffuse (generalized) maculopapulovesicular rash without other apparent cause. In vaccinated persons, who develop varicella more than 42 days after vaccination (breakthrough disease), the disease is almost always mild with fewer than 50 skin lesions and shorter duration of illness. The rash may also be atypical in appearance (maculopapular with few or no vesicles).

Outbreak Definition

1. CDC definition of an outbreak: the occurrence of 2 or more varicella cases that are epidemiologically linked (e.g., where person-to-person transmission is suggested).

2. An outbreak is considered ended when no new cases occur within 2 months after the last case is no longer contagious. Cases are contagious until all lesions have crusted over or faded away, and no

3. If additional cases are identified 2-months after the last case, that will need to be reported as a new outbreak.

4. School nurse, parent, or physician diagnoses of Varicella are acceptable.