

FIFTH DISEASE

Fifth disease is a contagious infection common among school-age children. The condition is caused by the Human Parvovirus B19. There is no vaccine or medicine that can prevent infection. Frequent hand washing is recommended especially when handling used Kleenex from infected children. Also not sharing food, drinking glasses or eating utensils with anyone who has or was exposed to the illness. Do not kiss children on the mouth.

Call the office if you believe you have been exposed to someone with Fifth Disease.