

Ringworm

- Ringworm is a fungal infection of the skin.
- The typical rash is an expanding, reddened patch with a well-defined, scaly border. Sometimes the center of the patch is lighter than the edges.
 - There may be multiple patches.
 - The rash may itch.
- Contact health care if your child has skin symptoms. Topical or oral antifungal medication is used to treat the skin infection.
- If your child has a fungal infection, check also the skin of all persons and pets living in the same household.
- The child can attend daycare/school as usual.

How to prevent ringworm from spreading

- Wash hands with water and soap when arriving at daycare, before meals, after using the bathroom, and when coming home.
- Keep nails short and clean.
- Wash your child's toys with water and soap before bringing them to daycare, when taking them home, or remove the toys from use for 2-3 weeks.