If a lice infestation is confirmed MBBTmQg(G)]TEQUEReCOPTOQ)p(a)&t (i)/interim iont ioo iOir

Remove nits (eggs), especially those close to the scalp, to reduce the chance of re-infestation

What about cleaning:

All household members and close contacts should be checked and treated if infestation is present.

Vacuum floor & furniture where the infested person sat or slept.

Bed linens and recently used clothes, hats & towels as well as personal articles (combs, brushes, hair clips, etc...) should be washed in very hot water or sealed in plastic bag for 2 weeks.

Fumigants or fogs ARE NOT necessary and could be dangerous if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.

How to prevent re-infestation:

Check for live lice & nits daily for 10 days at home. Remove nits (eggs) from hair, especially those close to the scalp. Re-apply the lice treatment, per package recommendations, within 7-10 days. Check for nits 14 days after 2nd treatment.

The following links will provide additional information.

https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/treatment.html

http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/135/5/e1355

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Contact your school nurse if you have any questions or need any further assistance.

Ref: American Academy of Pediatrics, http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/126/2/392.full.html NASN, Headfirst Lice Lessons, Head Lice 101 TN Dpt. of Education, Rule 1200-14-01-.24

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