## **HEAD LICE DETECTION MAP**

\*If your child has been in contact with a **confirmed case** of head lice, check your child's head for lice/nits every 2 days for 10 days.

## **Fast Facts about Head Lice**

- Head lice have been a common problem for thousands of years.
  - · Head lice do not cause illness or disease.
- Head lice have 6 strong claws that hold tightly to a hair shaft.
- Head lice can only survive on human heads, not pets or other animals. Head lice or nits are not likely to survive off of the head for more than 3 days.
- Head lice do not fly or jump. They crawl from one person to another by close head-tohead contact.
- · Anyone can get head lice. Check your child's head once a week for live lice or nits using one of the following detection methods. CONDITIONER COMB THROUGH VISUAL COMB OUT Apply white conditioner to dry Have your child sit in a 1. Have your child sit in hair, covering root to tip. chair under a bright a chair under a Comb conditioner through hair source of light. (Sunshine bright source of light. with an ordinary comb and works best). (Sunshine works divide into sections Look very closely best). Use a lice comb to comb through your child's hair, Part your child's hair through every section of hair. especially in the areas behind the ears, nape of into sections and Wipe the lice comb onto a white comb through each towel or paper towel each time the neck and top of the section and look for lice and nits. Older head (crown). Inspect each section children and adults can use this for nits and live lice. method on themselves. NO nits or live Nits found in Live lice found in your child's hair. lice found your child's hair. Continue to use the Check your child's head TREAT right away. Head Lice Detection every 2 days for 10 days for \*Refer to "Effective Record live lice. Check your child's Treatment of Head head once a week. Removing nits is at your lice" resource sheet. discretion and can be done for aesthetic reasons. \* Notify your school If after 10 days you do not find and contacts. live lice in the hair, continue to check your child's head once a week every week using the Head Lice Detection Record.

## REMEMBER:

- ☑ If live lice are found, start using the "Effective Treatment of Head Lice" resource sheet.
- Check every family member's head if you find live head lice. Treat only if live head lice are found.
- ☑ Tell the school, day care centre, parents of friends of the child, etc about the detection of live lice

Conditioner Comb Through adapted from Queensland Health. (N.D.). Managing Head Lice at Home Package. Retrieved July 2008 from http://www.health.qld.gov.au/headlice/documents/13480.pdf.

## **Effective Treatment of Head Lice**

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