

## Guidelines for Illness and Common Communicable Diseases

Students must stay home from school if:	When Students can return:
<b>Fever:</b> they have a fever of <b>100</b> or greater	They must be fever free (temp <100) for 24 hours, <b>without fever reducing medication (EX: Tylenol, Motrin).</b>
<b>Vomiting:</b> occurs the evening before, prior to school, occurs once in the last 24 hours (unless from a known non-infectious condition), or associated with fever in the past 24 hours.	Must be vomit free for 24 hours from the last episode of vomiting.
<b>Diarrhea:</b> occurs the evening before, prior to school, occurs once in the last 24 hours (unless from a known non-infectious condition), or associated with fever in the past 24 hours.	Must be diarrhea free for 24 hours from the last episode of diarrhea.
<b>Sore Throat:</b> have a severe sore throat with or without symptoms indicating possible strep throat. <b>Streptococcal Pharyngitis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After a throat culture – until the results are available or cleared to return by the health care provider.</li> <li>• For 24 hours after their first dose of medication with a diagnosis of strep throat.</li> </ul>
<b>Conjunctivitis</b>	Has received <u>appropriate therapy</u> for 24 hours and has permission from the physician to return to school
<b>Chickenpox</b>	Until all lesions are crusted
<b>Impetigo</b>	Has received appropriate medically prescribed therapy for 24 hours and has permission from the physician to return to school
<b>Infectious Mononucleosis</b>	No set time - only while illness lasts, has permission from physician to return to school
<b>Pinworms</b>	Doctors note
<b>Ringworm</b>	Doctors note
<b>Scabies</b>	Has received appropriate medically prescribed treatment for 24 hours and has permission from physician to return to school.

We ask that all parents/guardians monitor their children for illness and do not send your child to school sick. Please contact your child's School Attendance line and/or the school nurse. **If your child comes to school with symptoms of illness, as described above, or if symptoms develop at school, your child**

*will be sent home.* Children excluded from school with any of the above health problems must be evaluated by the school nurse before returning to the classroom.