



GUIDELINES FOR CHILDHOOD ILLNESS

The following guidelines are to help us provide a safe and healthy environment for your child

Please **keep your child home** when he/she exhibits any of the following symptoms and particularly those associated with symptoms of Covid-19:

- Chills
- Cold symptoms with nasal discharge
- Diarrhea &/or vomiting
- Discolored eye drainage (profuse &/or thick)
- Fever greater than 100.0 F
- Headache
- Malaise, cough,
- Rash (undiagnosed – not seen by M.D.)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Sudden loss of taste or smell
- When your child feels too sick to take part in the school day
- With a positive strep culture until 24hr after antibiotics started

Your **child may return** to school when:

Returning after COVID-19 symptoms and evaluation:

A note from your Health Care Provider consistent with CDC guidelines for return after

- Covid19 symptoms or a positive test,
- Or a note with an alternative (non-covid19) diagnosis

For all other illnesses:

- Temperature is normal for 24 hrs. after stopping Tylenol or Ibuprofen
- Diarrhea &/or vomiting has stopped for 24 hrs.
- Rash has been seen by M.D. (must bring note to school nurse)
- 24 hrs. after starting antibiotics

Please Note:

Children unable to participate in PE class &/or recess because of injury (wearing cast, splint, or using crutches) or illness, must bring a note to the nurse from the child's Health Care Provider indicating restrictions and the duration of restrictions.

Children who have been treated for an injury, have had surgery, or have been hospitalized even overnight must bring a note to the nurse from the child's Health Care Provider stating they may return to school and indicating any restrictions

Greenwich school district and the public health school nurses reserve the right to send home any student who displays signs of ill health or injury that, in the nurse's judgment, may jeopardize the general welfare of the student &/or the class.