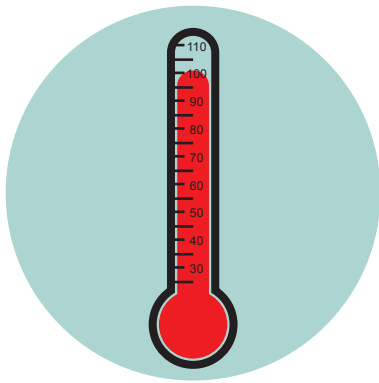


# TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



Below are some guidelines to help you make the decision about when to keep your child home from school. The recommendations are based on the guidelines provided by the Oregon Health Authority. They were developed to help prevent the spread of potentially contagious disease.



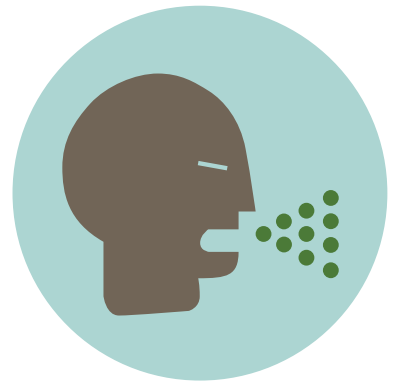
## FEVER

With fever greater than 100.4° F; student may return when fever-free for **24 hours** (WITHOUT use of fever-reducing medicine).



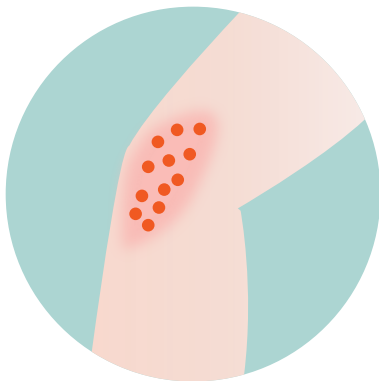
## VOMITING/DIARRHEA

Any unexplained vomiting episode. May return **48 hours** after last episode. Diarrhea equals three or more unexplained episodes of watery or loose stools in 24 hours **OR** sudden onset of loose stools. May return **48 hours** after last episode.



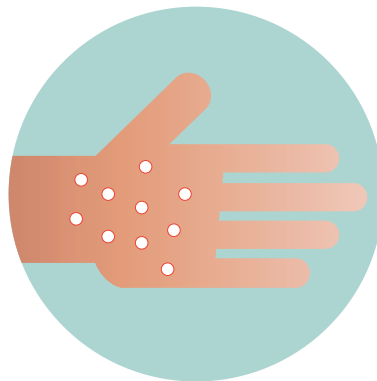
## COUGH

Persistent cough with or without fever, serious sustained coughing, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing. May return after symptoms resolve or clearance is given by a health care provider.



## RASH/SORES/WOUNDS

Any new rash/sores, with or without fever, not previously diagnosed by a health care provider **OR** if rash/sores are increasing in size **OR** new sores/wounds are developing day-to-day **OR** if rash, sores or wounds are draining and cannot be completely covered with a bandage. May return after rash goes away or clearance is given by a health care provider.



## OTHER

Symptoms that prevent the student from active participation in usual school activities **OR** student is requiring more care than school can safely provide.

Home is the best place for a child who is ill. If your child is sick with a diagnosed communicable disease, please notify the school as soon as possible. This notification will greatly assist others who, due to medical reasons and/or treatments, have weakened immune systems and may require immediate and specialized care.