



## 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:

- Fever greater than 100.4 F
- Any upper respiratory symptoms with or without nasal discharge
- Malaise, cough,
- Sore throat
- Sudden loss of taste or smell
- Headache
- Diarrhea &/or vomiting
- Chills
- Rash (undiagnosed – not seen by M.D.)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Discolored eye drainage (profuse &/or thick)
- 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:

**For all illnesses other than COVID-19 :**

- Temperature is normal for 24 hrs. after stopping Tylenol or Ibuprofen
- student is symptom free for 24 hours
- 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

**Returning after COVID-19 symptoms and evaluation:**

- A note from your Health Care Provider consistent with CDC guidelines for return
- 5 days after the onset of Covid19 symptoms or a positive test, and the ability to wear a mask for the next 5 days.
- Or a note from your health care provider with an alternative ( non-covid 19) diagnosis
- A negative test with no history of exposure

**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.*

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