





# Guidelines for Keeping Children Home from School

## When to Stay Home from School

<b>FEVER</b> A temperature of 100 degrees or higher	<b>COUGHING THAT WON'T STOP</b> Or other problems with breathing	<b>DIARRHEA OR VOMITING</b> Within the past 24 hours	<b>RASH</b> Body rash with itching and fever	<b>HEAD LICE</b> Itchy head and active lice	<b>EYE INFECTION</b> Eye is red and oozing a yellow or green discharge
					

## When to Return to School

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen	Cough is mild and infrequent and evaluated by a doctor if needed	Free from diarrhea and/or vomiting for at least 24 hours and evaluated by a doctor if needed	Free from rash, itching, or fever, and evaluated by a doctor if needed	After appropriate treatments and being checked by the school nurse	24 hours after starting antibiotic eye drops or ointment from a doctor
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