

PLEASE KEEP ILL STUDENTS **OUT OF SCHOOL**

The list below gives school instructions not medical advice. Please contact your health care provider with health concerns.



SYMPTOMS OF

ILLNESS

Fever: temperature of 100.4°F or greater

New cough illness OR new difficulty breathing

Headache with stiff neck or with fever

Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in a day or unable to control bowel movements

Vomiting: one or more episodes that are unexplained

Skin rash or open sores

Red eyes with eye discharge: yellow or brown drainage from the eyes

Jaundice: new yellow color in eyes or skin

Acting differently without a reason: unusually sleepy, grumpy or confused

Major health event, like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks OR a hospital stay **OR** health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide



THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER...

(The list below indicates the shortest time to stay home. A student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses.)

Fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine.

Symptoms improving for 24 hours (no cough or cough is well controlled and breathing comfortably). Urgent medical care may be needed.

Symptom-free OR with orders from doctor to school nurse. Follow fever instructions if fever is present. Urgent medical care may be needed.

Symptom-free for 48 hours OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.

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Symptom-free, which means rash is gone or sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.

Symptom-free, which means redness and discharge are gone OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.

After the school has orders from doctor or local health authority to school nurse.

Symptom-free, which means return to normal behavior OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.

After the school has orders from doctor to school nurse **AND** after measures are in place for student's safety. Please work with the school staff to address special health care needs so the student may attend safely.











