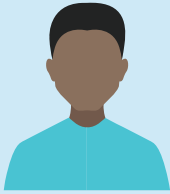


# When is your child too sick for school?

**School attendance is a powerful predictor of school success and on-time graduation.**

Department of Education says children who miss less than 9 days generally perform better in school. Use these tips to tell when your child is too sick for school.

## Send your child to school if they...



Don't feel great but are able to participate in normal activities.

## Keep your child home if they...



Feel sick and had a 100.4°F or higher temperature in the past 24 hours.

Throw up 2 or more times in the past 24 hours.

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Have diarrhea 3 or more times in the past 24 hours.

Have a rash of unknown origin. They can return to school when a healthcare provider says it's okay.



Have an oozing sore or wound you can't cover or contain.

Have new COVID-19 symptoms, like cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting or diarrhea.

**Test for COVID-19.** If positive, keep your child home for 5 days. They can return to school and wear a mask on days 6–10.



## Call a healthcare provider if they...



Have a 100.4°F or higher temperature for more than 2 days.



Throw up or have diarrhea for more than 2 days.



Have the sniffles for more than a week and aren't getting better.



Have asthma symptoms after using asthma medicine. If they have trouble breathing after using an inhaler, call 911.