

Franklin Special School District Illness Guidelines

The school nurse will assess individuals with symptoms of infectious illness and communicable disease, and they may be excluded until written documentation is provided from a healthcare provider that they are safe to return to the school setting.

Symptom/ Illness	Should NOT attend school	May attend school
Fever	Fever of 100 degrees or greater	Fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication
Cough	Disruptive, persistent, uncontrolled cough Persistent cough should be evaluated by a healthcare provider	Cough is controlled and non-disruptive to the classroom setting
Sore Throat	Sore throat accompanied by fever Evaluation by a healthcare provider is recommended Positive strep throat culture	Fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and resolving symptoms Positive Strep- 24 hours after starting antibiotics and fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication
Diarrhea and/or Vomiting	Two or more episodes of diarrhea and/or vomiting occur within 24 hours of school	Free from diarrhea/vomiting for 24 hours, and no fever or additional symptoms have developed
Rash/ Skin Infection	Rash or signs of skin infection not previously diagnosed or seen by a healthcare provider	Rash-free and no other symptoms have developed <u>OR</u> With written documentation from healthcare provider indicating a date for return to school
Conjunctivitis “Pink Eye”	Signs of eye infection such as redness, itching, swelling, discomfort and thick discharge Physician confirmed bacterial conjunctivitis	Free of eye symptoms and no additional symptoms have developed <u>OR</u> With written documentation from healthcare provider indicating a date for return to school If diagnosed with bacterial conjunctivitis, 24 hours after starting treatment

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