

SICK DAY GUIDELINES

taken from the Unit 5 handbook

For everyone's good health, students with fever &/or potential contagious illnesses should not be in school.



Children with the following conditions should not be in school:

- A **fever** within the last 24 hours
- **Vomiting or diarrhea** within last 24 hours
- A frequent and disruptive cough or other signs of an acute **respiratory infection**
- Any **contagious illness** such as "strep throat" or "pink eye" that requires antibiotic therapy. Once the student has been **fever free and on antibiotics for at least 24 hours**, he/she may return to school.
- Any **undiagnosed skin rash**. A student with a rash may attend school upon presenting a **physician's note** stating the rash is not contagious.
- Pronounced **lethargy** or **fatigue** that interferes with participation in learning activities.
- Any other health condition that in the professional, clinical judgment of the Certified School Nurse places that student or others in the school community at a health or safety risk. In the absence of the Certified School Nurse, this determination may be made by the building principal or his/her designee.