

Schaumburg Christian School
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Too Sick for School?

Below are guidelines to determine whether or not your child should remain at home, resting and recovering, and possibly being monitored by your physician.

FEVER: Any child with a body temperature **ABOVE 100.3 by thermometer** should stay home until symptom free for 24hrs **without the use of symptom suppressing medication. Children sent to school on fever-suppressing medication will be called promptly for pick up when fever returns.**

SINUS INFECTIONS/COMMON COLDS/RESPIRATORY ILLNESS/FLU: If your child has **YELLOW or GREEN** discharge from their nose or with a productive cough that **DOES NOT turn CLEAR as time goes on**, please keep them home and potentially refer to a physician.

VOMITING/DIARRHEA: For vomiting, keep your child home until he has not vomited for at least 24 hours from onset. For diarrhea, keep your child home until he has not had diarrhea for at least 24 hours from onset.

STREP THROAT/PNEUMONIA: If your child has tested positive for strep throat and/or develops subsequent bronchitis/pneumonia **please complete 24 hours of antibiotics before returning to school**

PINK EYE (CONJUNCTIVITIS): Children with swollen, red eyes, drainage that is stringy and white, yellow or green that is crusted over after sleeping often requires antibiotic treatment from a physician. **Children are able to return to school after 24 hours of antibiotics.**

HAND, FOOT, AND MOUTH DISEASE: Children are able to return to school when there is no longer a fever, and blisters have dried up, this can take up to 7 days.

LICE: Your child may return to school after the first treatment, and will be checked by one of our health office staff. If live lice and nits are still present, your child will need to continue treatment. **Children will be excluded from school if no treatment is being done.**

REMINDER: If at any time your child is sent home or kept at home for illness, they are welcome to return to normal school and extended care activities once they are symptom free for 24 hours without the use of symptom suppressing medications. If your child returns to school, due to illness, before the required 24-hour period, you will be contacted and asked to pick your child from school immediately.