



When Should I Keep My Child Home

<u>Symptoms</u>	<u>My Return to School</u>
Fever 100 or higher	If temperature is less than 100 degrees for 24 hours AND has not had Tylenol or Ibuprofen in the past 24 hours
Vomiting	No Vomiting for past 24 hours
Diarrhea (2 or more episodes of loose stools)	No Diarrhea or subsequent loose stools for at least 24 hours
Cold with a <u>very runny nose</u> or <u>wet/croupy cough</u> , especially if it has kept the child awake at night.	Symptoms improve and is feeling well enough to participate all school day activities
Strep Throat	24 Hours after beginning of antibiotics, resolution of fever and feeling well enough to be in school
Conjunctivitis (red/pink eye with drainage)	May return 24hrs after treatment has been started
Ringworm	May return once treatment has been started, affected areas must be covered.
Hand, Foot, Mouth Disease (Coxsackie Virus)	When feeling well enough to attend school
Fifth's Disease	When feeling well enough to attend school (once rash appears, student is no longer contagious)
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	May return when all blisters are crusted over and dry
Head Lice	No exclusion from school. Parent to bring student to nurse upon return to school the next day after treatment.

Please notify the school nurse if:

- Your child's health status has changed
- Your child has had a recent serious illness, injury, surgery, or hospitalization
- Your child has been diagnosed with a contagious condition such as Strep Throat, Chicken Pox, Whooping Cough, Head Lice, Scabies, Flu, Coxsackie virus, or Ringworm
- Your child cannot participate fully in physical education or recess due to an injury
- There are family changes or other concerns that may affect your child in school.