










WHEN SHOULD YOUR CHILD STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL?

As a part of our commitment to the well-being of our students, we would like to guide you on when it might be necessary to keep your child at home due to illness. This information is intended to assist in making decisions about your child's health and school attendance.

	SYMPTOMS	 STAY HOME	 RETURN TO SCHOOL
	FEVER	If temperature reaches 100.4 degrees and greater.	Fever free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medication.
	RASH	If a rash is accompanied by a fever or spreading.	When rash is gone or clearance note form from healthcare provider.
	COUGH/CONGESTION	If cough or congestion is severe, causes difficulty breathing, or is accompanied by fever.	When symptoms improve or are mild and manageable.
	VOMITING	One or more unexplained episodes.	Free for 24 hours or a note from healthcare provider.
	DIARRHEA	Three (3) or more times a day or unable to control bowels.	Free for 24 hours or a note from healthcare provider.
	CONJUNCTIVITIS (Pink Eye)	Redness and eye discharge.	Redness and eye discharge are gone or note from healthcare provider.
	MAJOR HEALTH EVENT	Any illness the nurse should know about so we can follow up with the student if lasting two (2) or more weeks or a hospital stay or a health condition that requires more care than school staff can safely provide.	After the school has order from your healthcare provider, and measures are in place with accommodations needed for the student to safely return.

Please Note:

- This information is not a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment.
- If you have specific questions or need advice regarding your child's health, please contact a qualified healthcare provider or reach out to the school nurse.
- The guidelines provided are in line with public health recommendations but should not be interpreted as medical directives.