

Specific illnesses exclusion guidelines for schools: ****A fever is defined as 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher****

Chickenpox	Until all blisters have dried into scabs; usually by day 6 after the rash began.
COVID-19	Until 24 hours after fever is gone (without the use of a fever reducing medicine), symptoms are improving, and the child is well enough to participate in routine activities. Additional prevention strategies are recommended for the next 5 days including good hand washing, sneezing/coughing into the elbow, wearing a mask, and keeping a distance from others.
Diarrhea (Infectious)	None , unless the child is not feeling well and/or has diarrhea and needs to use the bathroom frequently.
Fifth Disease (Parvovirus)	None , if other rash-causing illness are ruled out by a health care provider. Persons with fifth disease are no longer infectious once the rash begins.
Hand, Foot, & Mouth	Until 24 hours after fever is gone (without the use of a fever reducing medicine) and the child is well enough to participate in routine activities (sores or rash may still be present).
Head Lice/Fleas	Treatment is recommended before returning to school.
Impetigo	Until 24 hours after treatment and sores are drying or improving.
Influenza	Until 24 hours after fever is gone (without the use of a fever reducing medicine) and the child is well enough to participate in routine activities.
Mononucleosis	None , as long as the child is well enough to participate in routine activities. <u>Sports</u> : Contact sports should be avoided until the child is recovered fully and the spleen is no longer palpable, as directed by healthcare provider.
Norovirus	Until 24 hours after diarrhea and vomiting have stopped.
Pinkeye (Conjunctivitis)	No exclusion , unless the child has a fever or is not healthy enough to participate in routine activities. Antibiotics are <u>not</u> required.
Respiratory Infection (Viral)	Until 24 hours after fever is gone (without the use of a fever reducing medicine) and the child is well enough to participate in routine activities.
Ringworm	Until treatment has been started. Any child with ringworm should not participate in gym or other close contact activities that are likely to expose others if the lesions cannot be fully covered or until 72 hours after treatment has begun.
Strep Throat	Until 12 hours after antibiotic treatment begins and until 24 hours after fever is gone (without the use of a fever reducing medicine). Children without symptoms, regardless of a positive throat culture, do not need to be excluded from school. Persons who have strep bacteria in their throats and do not have any symptoms (carriers) appear to be at little risk of spreading infection.
Vomiting (Viral)	A child with active vomiting (2 times or more in 24 hours) should remain home for 24 hours from last vomiting episode, until 24 hours after fever is gone (without the use of a fever reducing medicine), and the child is well enough to tolerate regular meals and participate in routine activities.