

When should a child be kept/sent home?

1 Severely ill appearance

Child is lethargic, less responsive, having difficulty breathing, or has a quickly spreading rash.

2 Fever with behavior changes

Child has a temperature of 101°F or greater in addition to behavior changes or other symptoms of illness (e.g. sore throat, rash, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.).

3 Diarrhea

Child has passed two or more loose/watery stools. The child should have no loose stools for 24 hours prior to returning to school. Exception: A healthcare provider has determined the cause to be non-infectious.

4 Vomiting

Child has vomited two or more times in the last 24 hours. The child should have no vomiting episodes for 24 hours prior to returning to school. Exception: A healthcare provider has determined the cause to be non-infectious.

5 Abdominal pain

Child has had abdominal pain for more than 2 hours or has experienced intermittent pain with a fever or other symptoms.

6 Rash

Child has a rash with a fever or behavior changes. The child may return to school after the rash has subsided or a healthcare provider has determined the cause to be non-infectious.

7 Skin sores

Child has weeping sores on an exposed area that cannot be covered with waterproof dressing.

8 Communicable disease

Child has been diagnosed with a communicable disease which requires an exclusion period.

Questions?

Call Livingston County Health Department at 517-546-9850.

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