



When to keep your child home from school

Exclusion Guidelines for Schools



Does your child have any of the following symptoms?



Fever: Body temperature greater than 100.5° F.



Unusual behavior changes: Irritability, lethargy, or somnolence/drowsiness.



Vomiting: At least one episode that is unexplained.



Colored drainage from eyes.



Diarrhea: Three watery or loose stools in one day.



Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath; serious, sustained cough.



Stiff neck or headache with fever.



Brown/green drainage from nose with fever greater than 100.5° F.



New skin rash/lesion not previously diagnosed by healthcare provider.



Jaundice: Yellow color of skin or eyes.

If YES, please follow the guidelines below:

If NO, your child can attend school.

- For Fever: Stay at home until fever is below 100.5° for 24 hours WITHOUT use of fever reducing medications (Advil/ibuprofen, Tylenol/acetaminophen, aspirin).
- For diarrhea and vomiting: Stay at home until diarrhea and/or vomiting has stopped for 48 hours.
- For skin rash, sores or wounds: Stay at home if rash is increasing in size, or if new sores/wounds are developing —OR— if rash, sores/wounds are draining and cannot be covered with a bandage. No contact sports until sores/wounds are healed and no longer draining.
- For cough: If lasting two weeks or longer, call your school nurse or student's healthcare provider.



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