

# When to Stay Home From School

## (At a Glance Reference Sheet)

### SYMPTOM:

### MAY RETURN AFTER:

**Fever of 100°F or higher:**



Can return to school when fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications (Tylenol/Ibuprofen).

**Vomit/  
Diarrhea:**



Can return to school when they have not vomited for 24 hours, are diarrhea-free for 24 hours without the use of medication, and you are feeling well enough to participate in normal daily activities.

**Colds/Upper  
Respiratory  
Infection/COVID:**



When you have been fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medications) and your symptoms are getting better overall.

**Sore Throat:**



May return to school after 24 hours of antibiotic treatment if diagnosed with strep throat. If fever accompanies sore throat student can return to school when fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications (Tylenol/Ibuprofen).

**Pink or Red Eyes  
with Discharge:**



Students with red eyes and drainage can come to school unless there is a fever present, behavior change, or unable to avoid touching eyes.

**Rashes:**



Please consult with your healthcare provider regarding rash. Discuss with the Health Office before returning to school.

Our phone lines are open! We are here to help.

Fox Prairie Elementary School	(608) 877-5100
Kegonsa Elementary School	(608) 877-5200
Sandhill Elementary School	(608) 877-5400
River Bluff Middle School	(608) 877-5500
Stoughton High School	(608) 877-5600

Symptoms not listed? Check out DHS's [Wisconsin Childhood Communicable Diseases](#) for more signs and symptoms

