

School Illness Guidelines

The following guidelines have been developed to help you determine when your student needs to stay home or go home from school

In most situations, any student who develops new, unexplained symptoms should not return to campus until it is clear that symptoms are mild and improving or are due to a non-infectious cause. For some instances a healthcare provider documentation may be requested.

COVID-19 Positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home until fever free for 24 hours AND symptoms are improving
SYMPTOMS	Should your student stay home or go home from school?
Fever	<p>Yes, if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fever of 100.4°F or greater, or student acts ill or student unable to comfortably participate in school activities <p>Must: Stay home until fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications</p>
Congestion: Nasal Drainage/Cough/ Sore Throat	<p>Yes, if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student looks/acts ill, or cannot comfortably participate in school activities Difficulty breathing Persistent cough or nasal drainage not easily managed Wheezing, if not previously evaluated and treated
Headache Fatigue/ Muscle or Body Aches	<p>Yes, if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If symptoms do not go away after resting Student looks/acts ill, or cannot comfortably participate in school activities Recent history of head injury
Diarrhea/Vomiting	<p>Yes, if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diarrhea/Vomiting in prior 24 hours, keep home for 24 hours after the last episode Student looks/acts ill, or cannot comfortably participate in school activities Student wears diapers and stool is not contained in the diaper Recent history of head injury
Eye Irritation and or Pinkeye/ Conjunctivitis	<p>Yes, if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red eyes with significant yellow/mucus drainage There is an outbreak in a classroom or recommended by healthcare provider
Rash	<p>Yes, if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant rash Oozing/open wound with active drainage <p>Student may return to school with no rash or with a note from healthcare provider indicating the student's condition is non-infectious</p>
Stomach Ache	<p>Yes, if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student looks/acts ill, or cannot comfortably participate in school activities Severe pain Associated with diarrhea or vomiting, bloody/black stools, or stomach ache after injury.