



Watertown Mayer Public Schools

Health Services

In efforts to promote a safe and healthy learning environment at school, please follow these guidelines.

WHEN TO STAY HOME

Students or staff should remain at home and report to building attendance if they have any of the following:

- Fever of 100 degrees or more
- New undiagnosed rash
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- New or worsening cough
- Sore throat
- Positive for communicable diseases (i.e., chicken pox, strep throat, influenza, COVID, impetigo, etc.)

Student Illness During the School Day

Students who exhibit any signs of illness during the school day (as listed above) will be evaluated by the school nurse. Based on this assessment, the nurse will determine whether the student should be sent home. Parents/guardians will be asked to pick up their students in a timely manner. High school students must receive parent/guardian permission before leaving school due to illness.

WHO TO CONTACT

Please notify the attendance line and report your student's **symptoms**
OR
if your student has been diagnosed with a **communicable disease**.

ATTENDANCE LINES

- **Community Learning Center**
 - Community Education/Early Childhood - 952-955-0280
 - Kids Company & Caring Hands Childcare - 952-955-0291
- **Elementary School** - 952-955-0321 or esattendance@wm.k12.mn.us
- **Middle School** - 952-955-0421 or msattendance@wm.k12.mn.us
- **High School** - 952-955-0621 or hsattendance@wm.k12.mn.us

RETURNING TO SCHOOL

To help keep our school community healthy, students and staff may return to school only when all of the following conditions are met:

- Symptoms have improved
- They have been **fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications** (such as Tylenol, Motrin, Ibuprofen, or Acetaminophen)
- They have been **free from diarrhea and vomiting for at least 24 hours**
- OR they have received an **alternative diagnosis from a healthcare provider** that clears them to return

REPORTING

Building nurses will record cases of influenza-like illnesses, COVID-19, gastrointestinal illnesses, and other vaccine preventable diseases to track for outbreaks and mandatory state reporting. Please include your student's symptoms or diagnoses if absent from school for this reason. Each school will be tracked separately and there will be communication sent if outbreaks of any of these reportable illnesses reach 10% of student enrollment.