



When Should a Student or Teacher Stay Home from School?

- **Fever of 100.4°F or higher**
(Must be fever-free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.)
- **Nausea and/or Vomiting**
(Must be symptom-free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.)
- **Diarrhea**
(Must be symptom-free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.)
- **Uncontrolled or Persistent Coughing**
(Encourage coughing into the crook of their elbow to reduce the spread of germs.)
- **Flu Symptoms**
(Aching, low-grade or high fevers, coughing, headache, scratchy throat, chills, and an overall “sick feeling.”)
- **Any Diagnosis Requiring Prescription Antibiotics**
(For example: tonsillitis, strep throat, or any other contagious condition. We ask that your student stay home until they have been on antibiotics and are fever-free for 24 hours.)
- **Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)**
(Stay home until eye drops (antibiotics) have been administered for 24 hours.)
- **Head Lice**
A student may return to school as soon as they have been treated and no live lice are visible.
- **Scabies**
(A student should see a healthcare professional and begin treatment before returning to school if scabies is confirmed.)

Following these guidelines will help keep students and teachers healthy and present in the classroom. Thank you for your cooperation!