

From The Nurse

When to keep your child home from school.

Fever

- The student who is sent home or kept home from school with a temperature of 100.4° or higher cannot return to school until fever-free for 24 hours.
- Fever-free means without a fever for 24 hours ***without*** the use of fever-reducing agents such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.



Diarrhea

- Students with diarrhea need to stay home.
- Students who develop diarrhea during the school day will be sent home.
- Students need to be excluded until they have been symptom-free for 24 hours.

Vomiting

- Students who are vomiting need to stay home.
- Students who vomit during the school day will be sent home.
- Students need to be excluded until they have been symptom-free for 24 hours.

Strep Throat

- May return after 24 hours antibiotics as long as no other exclusion criteria from above are present.

Respiratory Illness (Includes influenza, COVID and RSV)

- May return when the child is fever free for 24 hours without use of a fever reducing medication AND respiratory symptoms improving.

Additional Information

- Encourage your child to use hand sanitizer and practice good hand washing.
- If you are called to pick up your child, please do so in a timely manner to avoid the possibility of passing illnesses to others.
- Always follow the advice of your doctor.

Please feel free to call the nurse with any questions or concerns.