

Exclusion Policy

No person having an infectious or contagious disease shall be admitted to any public, parochial, or private school, or to any other public place according to Sedgwick County Department of Community Health.

Illness	Readmit*
COVID	Improvement of symptoms and fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine. Masking for the 10 days after symptoms began is encouraged, but not required.
Fever	Fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication. A fever is 100.4 degrees or higher.
Pinkeye	Excluded until treatment is started.
Lice	Student may finish the school day, but must return the following day free of live lice. No exclusion for nits.
Diarrhea (2 or more loose or watery stools)	Diarrhea-free for 24 hours or per disease protocol
Vomiting	Free of vomiting for 24 hours
Fifth Disease	No exclusion.
Impetigo	Exclude until 24 hours after antimicrobial therapy has begun and without fever. Those who do not receive appropriate treatment shall be excluded for 10 days following the onset of symptoms.
Ringworm	May finish the day with area covered. May attend with no need to cover when receiving treatment. Exclude from physical activities with skin-to-skin contact until lesions are healed.
Strep throat	Exclude until 24 hours after antimicrobial therapy has begun and without fever. Those who do not receive appropriate treatment shall be excluded for 10 days following the onset of symptoms.
Influenza	Improvement of symptoms and fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine.
Mononucleosis (Mono)	No exclusion. Should avoid strenuous activity and contact sports for 3-4 weeks after onset of symptoms.

A child may be excluded for an additional period of time if the school nurse or public health official feel it is necessary for the child's protection or for the protection of the other children.

*Exclusion criteria may change depending on public health recommendations. Exclusions are subject to follow Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and Sedgwick County Health Department (SCHD) guidelines.