Healthy Today... Ready for Tomorrow!

WINDSOR LOCKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Illness Guidelines

When in doubt... Call your school nurse!

WHEN TO STAY HOME & WHEN TO GO TO SCHOOL

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ILLNESS	STAY HOME OR GO TO SCHOOL	INFORMATION
Cold	SCHOOL	Child may turn attend if no fever or has been fever free for 24 hours.
Strep Throat	HOME	Child may return to school 12 hours after the antibiotics are started or two doses of medication AND temperature is less than 100 degrees without the use of medication.
Covid-19	HOME	Child who test positive for Covid should stay home until they are fever free for 24 hours without medication and symptoms have improved.
Flu	HOME	Child must stay home until fever free for 24 hours without medication AND free from flu symptoms such as body aches, chills, etc.
Fever	HOME	Child should stay home if fever is 100.4 or higher. Child should be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.
Diarrhea	HOME	If a child has active diarrhea and related to a gastrointestinal illness must stay home for 24 hours after last episode of diarrhea with no medication.
Vomiting	HOME	Child should be kept home for at least 24 hours after the last vomiting.
Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	HOME	Child who has discharge coming from the eye, redness, and itching should seek medical treatment. Can return after 24 hours of being on medication, and symptoms have improved with no drainage from the eye.
Hand, Foot and Mouth	HOME	If child is fever free for 24 hours, and sores are NOT open, or oozing and not drooling (from sores in mouth) child can return to school. Blisters and rashes do NOT need to be completely healed or gone before returning, provided open blisters are dry (or covered as appropriate) and child is recovering.
Impetigo	HOME	Child may return to school 24 hours after treatment starts. Sores should be covered while at school if oozing or open.
Fifth Disease	SCHOOL	A child is no longer contagious when rash appears and does not need to stay home. Child does need to be fever free for 24 hours before returning.
Lice	SCHOOL	Child does not need to stay home while being treated. District does advise that nits (eggs) and any live lice be removed as much as possible to prevent further spreading. Treatment should be done initially and then again 7 days later or as directions state.
Ringworm	SCHOOL	Child may come to school as long as the affected area is being treated and is covered if possible.
Chicken Pox	HOME	Child must remain at home from school until ALL spots are dried and crusted and fever free for over 24 hours.

Thank you for helping us keep our students healthy and safe!