

WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD HOME?

Fever above 100 degrees – A student needs to be fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications.

Vomiting/Diarrhea – A student may return to school 24 hours after the last episode of either. Students who are sent home during the school day for vomiting or diarrhea should not return the next day, as this would not allow for the 24 hour protection of the entire school community.

Strep Throat – If a student sees a doctor for a strep test, the student must stay home while waiting for the results of the test. If a student tests positive for strip, they must stay home until a full 24 hours of the medication has been taken.

Pink-Eye – A student may return to school 24 hours after the start of antibiotic drops/ointment.

Head Lice or Nits (eggs) – If a student has head lice, the student must stay home until treatment has been completed and nits have been removed. The school nurse must check the student before returning to the classroom.

Chicken Pox – A student may return one week from the initial appearance of eruption and when all scabs are dry.

Common Cold Symptoms – An irritated throat, productive or persistent cough, earache, nasal discharge, chills and general body discomfort – a student should remain home if symptoms are serious enough to interfere with their learning process.

Flu Symptoms – If a student presents with flu symptoms, they must remain home until symptom free.

THANK YOU!!

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