

When Should Your Child Stay Home?

1. Bad Coughs/Cold Symptoms which interfere with your child's ability to keep up with school activities, or a constant runny nose or continual coughing.
2. A skin rash or red eye from an undetermined cause. Your child may return to school with a doctor's note stating your child is cleared to attend school.
3. Any illness that is accompanied by decreased energy and an inability to sustain usual daily activity levels
4. Diarrhea or Vomiting until illness is over and your child is symptom free for at least 24 hours – without the use of medicine.
5. Fever $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$ by mouth or fever $\geq 99^{\circ}\text{F}$ under the arm. Your child should be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medicine before returning to school.
6. Severe, persistent pain, including injury.
7. If antibiotics are prescribed for communicable diseases, they must be given for 24 hours before the student may return to school.

Please call the school office if your child has or is being treated for a childhood or communicable disease such as strep throat, chicken pox, impetigo, rotavirus; MRSA; hand, foot and mouth disease; fifth's disease; mono or shingles.

Please help us control the spread of illness by reminding your child to use tissues as needed and to wash their hands frequently. Thank you!