

Our goal is to reduce the spread of germs and ensure the health of all students and staff. In order to promote a healthy learning environment, please consider keeping your child home from school if he/she has an illness or symptoms that prevent participating comfortably in normal school activities. In accordance with American Academy of Pediatric guidelines, a child should be excluded from school if he/she has symptoms that prevent a child from participating comfortably, or result in a need for care than is greater than staff can provide without compromising the health and safety of others and/or pose a risk of the spread of illness to others

Diarrhea	
Stay home if	May Return to school
Watery stool with frequency of two or more or Chronic diarrhea is accompanied by other symptoms	24 hours after last diarrhea stool If child has documented history of chronic diarrhea per physician
Fever >100	
Stay home	May Return to school
Any fever over 100 child needs to stay home	When fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing meds
Strep Throat	
Stay Home	May Return to School
Any Symptoms of strep throat are present until cleared by doctor if on antibiotics and continue to have fever	Fever free without fever reducing meds for 24 hours Strep test is negative On antibiotics for 24 hours
Vomiting	
Stay Home	May Return to School
vomiting	When child is symptom free for 24 hours and is eating and drinking normally. If cause of vomiting is known, such as too much PE, Coughing due to large amount of mucus production, self induced
Signs of Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)	
Stay Home	May Return to School
If child shows signs of pinkeye ( red or irritated swollen eye lids, pink or red color, itchy, painful eyes, crusted shut in the morning. Green or yellow discharge.	When cleared by a health care professional/physician If diagnosed pink eye, may return when on antibiotics eye drops for 24 hours

Rash	
Stay Home	May Return to School
Any undiagnosed rash that meets any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Its oozing or open</li> <li>• Has bruising not associated with injury</li> <li>• rapidly spreading</li> <li>• appears to cause discomfort and or is accompanied by fever</li> </ul>	When cleared by health care professional/physician Documented skin conditions such as eczema Diagnosed Ringworm may return to school with affected areas covered If Impetigo may return after 24 hours on appropriate medication and draining lesions must be covered
Lice	
Stay Home	May return to School
Lice found at home needs to be treated with appropriate treatment before returning to school. Lice found at school parents will be notified by phone. The child must receive appropriate treatment before returning to school the next day.	After appropriate treatment has begun. Nits may persist after treatment but successful treatment should kill crawling lice. Please continue to comb daily to remove nits and prevent recurrence.
Cough	
Stay Home	May return to School
If has fever Severe cough or barking cough with behavior change Rapid and or difficult breathing Wheezing if not previously evaluated and treated	Cough improving and does not interfere with learning Seen by physician and cleared to come to school
Child has some symptoms but your unsure what to do	
Stay Home	May return to school
fever, and/or child looks or acts ill behavior change such as being very tired, different from normal severe cough earache where student unable to participate	when your child feels better/no fever/ symptoms are getting better