






PLEASE KEEP ILL STUDENTS OUT OF SCHOOL

The list below gives school instructions, not medical advice. Please contact your health care provider with health concerns. **During 2020-2021, anyone exposed to COVID-19 must stay home for 14 days.**

| SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS | THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER... |
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| | *The list below tells the shortest time to stay home. A student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses. |
|  Fever: temperature of 100.4°F [38°C] or greater | *Fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine AND after a COVID-19 test is negative , OR 10 days if not tested. |
|  New cough illness OR New difficulty breathing | *Symptom-free for 24 hours AND after a COVID-19 test is negative , OR 10 days if not tested. If diagnosed with pertussis (whooping cough), the student must take 5 days of prescribed antibiotics before returning. |
|  Headache with stiff neck or with fever | *Symptom-free OR with orders from doctor to school nurse. Follow fever instructions if fever is present. |
|  Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in a day OR not able to control bowel movements | *Symptom-free for 48 hours OR with orders from doctor to school nurse. |
|  Vomiting: one or more episode that is unexplained | *Symptom-free for 48 hours OR with orders from doctor to school nurse. |
| Skin rash or open sores | *Symptom free , which means rash is gone OR sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage OR with orders from doctor to school nurse. |
| Red eyes with eye discharge: yellow or brown drainage from the eyes | *Symptom-free , which means redness and discharge are gone OR with orders from doctor to school nurse. |
| Jaundice: new yellow color in eyes or skin | *After the school has orders from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse. |
| Acting different without a reason: unusually sleepy, grumpy, or confused. | *Symptom-free , which means return to normal behavior OR with orders from doctor to school nurse. |
| Major health event, like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks OR a hospital stay. | *After the school has orders from doctor to school nurse. |
| Student's health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide | *After measures are in place for student's safety. |