

## **WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME**

Regular attendance at school is encouraged and is necessary for your child's progress. However, he/she should stay at home if he/she has any of the following conditions in order to prevent the spread of communicable diseases to others.

a) Fever – Temperature of 100.4 or above. Your child should remain home until fever free for 72 hours or documentation from a health care provider is returned to school.

b) Vomiting – Your child should not attend school if they have vomited within the last 24 hours.

c) Diarrhea – Your child should remain home if they have had diarrhea within the last 24 hours.

d) Undiagnosed Rash - Your child should not attend school until the rash has been diagnosed and treated. It could be measles, chickenpox or some other contagious disease.

e) Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis) – Pink eye is contagious. Your child should be seen by a doctor and treated before returning to school.

f) Lice and/or nits (eggs) – Your child should not return to school until he/she has been treated with a lice shampoo. Upon return, take your child to the office to see the school nurse.

g) If your child has COVID-19 symptoms such as cough, fever, chills, shortness of breath, extreme fatigue, or sore throat, please keep him/her home and contact your health care provider.