

## ***Too Sick for School Guidelines***

FCSD strives to provide the healthiest environment for our students and staff. Please assist us in this goal by following these *too-sick-for-school* guidelines when deciding on whether you should send your child to school.

Do not send your child to school:

- if your child has had any **vomiting** or **diarrhea** in the past 24 hours.
- If your child has had a fever within 24 hours.
  - *They may return to school when **fever-free** without any pain/fever-reducing medication for 24 hours.*
- with **pink eye** until they have received treatment for 24 hours and have no eye drainage.
- with **strep throat** until they have taken their antibiotic for 24 hours.

Additional information:

- Students may not return to school earlier than the date listed on the doctor's note. The student's return date must also comply with the "**Too Sick for School**" Guidelines
- If students test positive for Covid, they may return to school once symptom-free for 24 hours.
- Please make sure to keep the school updated with current phone contact information.
- Parents will be notified to pick up their child who arrives at school too *sick for school* / or who becomes ill while at school.
- Parents/guardians have 5 "Parent Notes" excuses for the school year.

Remember, frequent **hand washing** with soap and water or using hand sanitizer when soap and water are unavailable is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs.