






## 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.

SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER... *The list below tells the shortest time to stay home. A student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses.
 <b>Fever:</b> temperature of 100.4°F (38°C) or greater	<b>*Fever-free for 24 hours</b> without taking fever-reducing medicine <b>AND per guidance for primary COVID-19 symptoms.</b>
 <b>New cough illness OR</b> <b>New difficulty breathing</b>	<b>* Symptoms improving for 24 hours (no cough or cough is well-controlled) AND per guidance for primary COVID-19 symptoms.</b> If diagnosed with pertussis (whooping cough), the student must take 5 days of prescribed antibiotics before returning.
 <b>Headache</b> with stiff neck or with fever	<b>*Symptom-free OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse. Follow fever instructions if fever is present.
 <b>Diarrhea:</b> 3 loose or watery stools in a day <b>OR</b> not able to control bowel movements	<b>*Symptom-free for 48 hours OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse.
 <b>Vomiting:</b> one or more episode that is unexplained	<b>*Symptom-free for 48 hours OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse.
<b>Skin rash or open sores</b>	<b>*Symptom free,</b> which means rash is gone OR sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage <b>OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse.
<b>Red eyes with eye discharge:</b> yellow or brown drainage from the eyes	<b>*Symptom-free,</b> which means redness and discharge are gone <b>OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse.
<b>Jaundice:</b> new yellow color in eyes or skin	<b>*After the school has orders</b> from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse.
<b>Acting differently without a reason:</b> unusually sleepy, grumpy, or confused.	<b>*Symptom-free,</b> which means return to normal behavior <b>OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse.
<b>Major health event,</b> like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks OR a hospital stay, <b>OR</b> <b>health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide.</b>	<b>*After the school has orders</b> from doctor to school nurse <b>AND</b> after measures are in place for the student's safety. Please work with school staff to address special health-care needs so the student may attend safely.