

Guidelines for Excluding Students from School

Keep Child at Home Guidelines	Return to school Guidelines
Oral temperature of 100 or above	Fever free for 24 hours without aid of fever reducing medication.
Vomiting , nausea or severe stomach pains	Symptom free: No Vomiting for 24 hours/ Must BE OUT OF SCHOOL for the NEXT FULL DAY after being sent home for vomiting REGARDLESS of what time was sent home.
Marked drowsiness or malaise	Symptom free upon arrival to school
Sore throat, acute cold or persistent cough	Symptom free upon arrival to school
Red, inflamed or discharging eyes	Written physician release
Acute skin rashes or eruptions	Written physician release
Swollen glands around the jaws, ears or neck	Written physician release
Suspected scabies or impetigo	Written physician release
Any skin lesion in the weeping stage	Covered and diagnosed as non-infectious
Earache	Symptom free
Pediculosis (head lice)	Nit free- <i>must be cleared by school nurse before readmitted to school</i>
Other symptoms suggestive of acute illness	Written physician release
Diarrhea	Symptom free: No Diarrhea for 24 hours without the aid of medication

A child must be free of fever, vomiting and/or diarrhea 24 hours prior to returning to school.

A parent must keep a child home if he/she:

1. Is unable to follow the classroom routine.
2. Coughs excessively and/or might infect others or is a disruption to the classroom.
3. **Had a fever, vomited, and/or diarrhea in the night.**
4. Has an active, contagious infection or disease.
5. **Went home from school with a fever.**