






PLEASE KEEP ILL STUDENTS OUT OF SCHOOL

These are school instructions, not medical advice. Please contact your doctor with health concerns.

This guidance is for the 2020-2021 school year.

SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER...
 Fever: temperature by mouth of 100.4 degrees or higher	<p style="text-align: center;">*The list below tells the shortest time to stay home. A student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses.</p> <p>*Fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine AND a COVID-19 test is negative, OR 10 days if not tested, OR 14 days if exposed to COVID-19.</p>
 New cough illness OR New difficulty breathing	<p>*Symptom-free for 24 hours AND a COVID-19 test is negative, OR 10 days if not tested, OR 14 days if exposed to COVID-19.</p> <p>If diagnosed with pertussis (whooping cough), the student must take 5 days of prescribed antibiotics before returning.</p>
 Headache with stiff neck and/or with fever	<p>*Symptom-free OR with orders from doctor to school nurse. Follow fever instructions if fever is present.</p>
 Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in a day OR not able to control bowel movements	<p>*Symptom-free for 48 hours OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.</p>
 Vomiting: one or more episode that is unexplained	<p>*Symptom-free for 48 hours OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.</p>
Skin rash or open sores	<p>*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.</p>
Red eyes with eye discharge: yellow or brownish drainage from the eyes	<p>*Symptom-free which means redness and discharge is gone OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.</p>
Jaundice: new yellow color in eyes or skin	<p>*After the school has orders from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse.</p>
Acting different without a reason: unusually sleepy, grumpy, or confused.	<p>*Symptom-free which means return to normal behavior OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.</p>
Major health event, like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks OR a hospital stay.	<p>*After the school has orders from doctor to school nurse.</p>
Student's health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide	<p>*After measures are in place for student's safety.</p>