



When to Keep Your Child Home from School

Your child is too ill to go to/be in school if they have any of the following symptoms:

1. Multiple episodes of vomiting and/or diarrhea
 - a. Students must be without vomiting and diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school
2. Shortness of breath or wheezing (not controlled with an inhaler if they have asthma)
3. A cough that interrupts his/her normal activity or wakes them, or other family members, up at night
4. Severe sore throat
5. Fever-If your child has a temperature of 100.0° (or higher) now or in the past 24 hours they cannot attend school
 - a. **Students are to be fever-free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medication, before returning to school.**
6. **Clearance by the health office** is required if a student is sent home due to illness, regardless of duration of absence, prior to being readmitted to class.
7. Medical **clearance from a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant is required if absent four or more days** due to any illness. This note must be presented to the health office prior to the student being readmitted to class.