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°F (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.