

Fever: Students with a fever of 100 degrees or higher should stay home for 24 hours *after* the temperature has returned to normal without the aid of medicine.

Vomiting/Diarrhea: Your student must be vomit and diarrhea free for 24 hours *after* the last episode before returning to school.

Skin Conditions: Your student should stay home until evaluated by a healthcare professional. *School health personnel cannot diagnose skin conditions or treat them without doctor's orders.* After a professional diagnosis is made, the return timeline can be established. See below.

- For a Rash:** student may return if diagnosed as non-contagious or once the recommended treatment has begun.
 - A doctor's note is required with diagnosis and recommended treatment if provided at school.
- For Chickenpox or Shingles:** Notify the health office of any diagnosed case of chickenpox or shingles. Keep student at home until all blisters have dried to scabs. This may take 6-10 days on average.
- Other Skin Diagnosis:** Call School Nurse for student return timeframe.

Contagious illness requiring antibiotics: See below.

- For Strep Throat:** Student may return to school 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has begun. Please send/bring doctor's note in to verify treatment has begun.
- For Pink Eye (conjunctivitis):** Your student may return to school if the condition has been diagnosed as non-contagious or 24 hours after beginning treatment.
 - Symptoms include: pink or reddish tinge to the sclera (white part) of one eye and can be accompanied by a sticky discharge from the eye or a crusting of the eye at night. Other symptoms include itchiness or a "gritty" feeling.
- Other Conditions:** Student may typically return 24 hours after beginning antibiotics. A doctor's note is *required*.

Asthma or Cough: Asthma exacerbation or coughing that interferes with your students activity may need to be evaluated by his/her doctor or provider.

- Wheezing that continues to increase after medicine is taken.
- Breathing pattern is labored, irregular, or rapid at rest.
- Student is too weak/tired to take part in a normal academic day.

Live Lice: Any student with live lice will be sent home to be treated.

Nasal Drainage: Thick, greenish to yellowish drainage from your student's nose may need to be evaluated by his/her doctor or provider.

There is a 1 hour limit to health office visits. Have a plan in place to pick up your student in case of illness before it happens.

If your student is found to have one of the above conditions during their academic day, we will contact the parent/guardian to take their student home. We will contact emergency contacts if you cannot be reached in a reasonable timeframe of 15 minutes. That contact will be asked to pick up your student. School personnel are not able to transport students home. Thank you for helping us help your children. If you have questions or concerns please contact our school nurse.