



Dear Parent/ Guardian, Your child was sent home today due to a health concern. Please use the following guidelines to determine when your child may return to school. Temporary exclusion from school is required to prevent the spread of infection to the other students and staff.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

THEN KEEP HOME UNTIL:

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| 1. Cold, Cough or Flu* | 24 hours illness free, <i>doctor's note required to return to school</i> |
| 2. Vomiting* | 24 hours illness free, and is eating again |
| 3. Fever* | 72 hours fever free, <i>and not receiving any medication to reduce a fever (like Tylenol or Motrin)</i> |
| 4. Diarrhea* | No diarrhea for 24 hours |
| 5. Rash | Doctor's note required to return to school |
| 6. Broken Bones, Sprains, etc. | Doctor's note required detailing restrictions |
| 7. Hospitalization/Surgery, etc. | Doctor's note detailing restrictions |
| 8. Chickenpox | 6 days after rash breaks out, and when all lesions are scabbed |
| 9. Conjunctivitis (pink eye) | Can return 24 hours after the start of an antibiotic treatment |
| 10. Fifth Disease | Can return when child feels well enough |
| 11. Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (coxsackie virus) | Can return to school when the fever is gone and the blisters are healed |
| 12. Head Lice | Can return to school after treatment |
| 13. Skin Infection (Impetigo, Staph, MRSA, etc.) | Can return 24 hours after the start of an antibiotic treatment with infected area covered |
| 14. Pertussis | 5 days after the start of antibiotic treatment |
| 15. Pinworms | Can return after the treatment has started |
| 16. Ringworm | Can return after the treatment has started |
| 17. Roseola | Can attend when child feels well enough |
| 18. Scabies | Keep child home until treatment is completed |
| 19. Strep Throat or Scarlet Fever | Can return 24 hours after the start of an antibiotic treatment |

Student Name: _____ Classroom # _____ Date: _____

Reason sent home # _____ Time sent home _____ am /pm

Thank you for your cooperation,

School Nurses

* ***doctor's note required to return to school***