

Attendance is very important for your child's success in school, but there are times when it becomes necessary for him/her to stay home due to illness.

Fever

1. Stay home if:
 - 100 degrees or higher
 - for 24 hours after fever breaks
2. Temperatures can vary. Contact doctor if fever continues for more than 2 days.
3. **Do not** give aspirin.

Stomach Ache

1. Stay home if:
 - diarrhea
 - vomiting
 - fever over 100 degrees
2. Contact doctor if pain is severe and persistent.

Sore Throat

1. Stay home if:
 - fever over 100 degrees
 - rash
2. Contact doctor when combined with fever and swollen glands.

Cold & Flu

1. Stay home if:
 - fever over 100 degrees
 - vomiting
 - diarrhea
2. Contact doctor when combined with fever over 101 degrees, breathing problems, or persistent cough.

Earache

1. Stay home if:
 - drainage
 - fever over 100 degrees
 - severe pain
2. Contact doctor if severe pain persists or drainage is present.

Eye Infection

1. Stay home if eyes are:
 - red and watery
 - itchy and burning
 - sensitive to light
 - crusting
 - painful and swollen
2. Contact doctor if above symptoms are present. Use medication 24 hours before returning to school.

Rash

1. Stay home if:
 - fever accompanies the rash
 - blisters are present
2. Contact doctor if rash persists or accompanied by fever.