



**Circle USD 375
HEALTH POLICY GUIDELINES**

Please assist us in providing a safe and healthy school environment for our students and staff by adhering to the following health policy as recommended by the *CDC and KDHE Disease Investigation Guidelines*:

Stay Home:

Return to School:

Oral temperature of 99.6°F or greater when accompanied by other symptoms of illness (i.e. Headache, sore throat, nausea, diarrhea, etc.)	Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing agents. (Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen)
Oral temperature of 100.0°F without any other symptoms.	Fever free (under 100°F) for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing agents. (Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen)
Vomiting, diarrhea, and/or persistent nausea or abdominal pain. (Exceptions made per nurses judgement, but <i>may</i> require a physician's note to remain in school.)	Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea has been absent for 24 hours.
Diagnosis or strep throat or impetigo .	After 24 hours of antibiotic therapy and fever free (under 100°F) for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing agents. (Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen)
Diagnosis of Influenza with or without fever.	5 days following the first onset of symptoms or until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing agents, whichever is longer.
Pink eye (conjunctivitis). Pink/red whites of the eyes, purulent discharge, itching, and/or crusting of the eyelids and/or lashes.	After prescribed therapy is implemented and no purulent discharge from the eye(s).
*Symptoms of other contagious diseases such as: Chicken Pox (Varicella), shingle, scarlet fever, mumps, measles, pertussis (whooping cough) or hepatitis.	*Length of exclusion will vary depending on individual diagnosis of communicable diseases. Contact your school nurse for information regarding readmission criteria.
Excessive coughing, sneezing, or runny nose with green or yellow mucus.	Absence of excessive coughing, sneezing, and/or runny nose with green or yellow mucus.
Sedation used for medical or dental procedures. Pain control requiring narcotics .	The day after a procedure requiring sedation. Pain control through over-the-counter pain relievers.
Ringworm (Tinea)	After initiating treatment, but should not participate in athletic activities involving skin-to-skin contact until lesions are completely healed.
Scabies (<i>Sarcoptes scabiei</i> var. <i>hominis</i>)	24 hours following the initiation of appropriate antiparasitic therapy prescribed by a physician.
Head Lice (<i>Pediculus Humanas Capitis</i>), live bugs	After treatment with lice shampoo according to package instructions. Proof of treatment must be received in the school office. (Receipt or Box)

* This is not an all-inclusive list of infectious diseases/illnesses. Please contact your school nurse for more information regarding exclusion and readmission criteria.

Please note: Students coming to school with a limitation that will hinder him/her from full participation in daily activities, P.E., or sports must present a note from their healthcare provider outlining specific restrictions/modifications. *In some instances, determined by the nurse, a parent note may be acceptable.* A release from restrictions, written by the healthcare provider, must be presented to the school before normal activities may be resumed.

