

When should I keep my child home from school?

Our goal is to keep children healthy, and promote school attendance. However, there are occasions when you should keep your child at home:

-Anytime he or she has a temperature over 100.5. Students must be fever free, without fever-reducing medication, for 24 hours before returning to school.

-Anytime student is vomiting or has diarrhea. Students can return to school 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea.

-Students should see a doctor before coming to school anytime they have unknown rashes or draining wounds. If diagnosed as contagious, students can return to school 24 hours after treatment is started, unless prohibited by the physician. The areas in question must be covered by clothing or band-aids.

-When in doubt, call your school nurse! We are always happy to help!

