

Definition of Illnesses

1. **COLD** Mild, no temperature, feeling okay. If there are no other symptoms then your child may attend school.
2. **FEVER** A warning that all is not right with the body. If your child has a fever of 101 degrees or higher after adding a degree under the arm, then you must keep your child home for 24 hours after temperature reduces to 98.6 degrees.
3. **SINUS INFECTION** Greenish discharge from nose might be a sign of infection. Child needs to stay home until gone or return with approval from your doctor.
4. **COUGHING** If the cough is chronic, deep or hacking, it might mean infection. Child needs to stay home until gone or return with approval from your doctor.
5. **SORE THROAT** Child may appear to have one of the following: Swollen Tonsils or glands, white spots on throat, hurts when swallows and/or complains of not feeling well. You might need to seek advice from your doctor. Child needs to stay home until gone or return with approval from your doctor.
6. **RASH** We are unable to determine what it is from. Child needs to stay home until gone or return with approval from your doctor.
7. **STOMACH ACHE** Vomiting, severe cramping. Must be kept home for 24 hours after last episode.
8. **DIARRHEA** After the third really loose stool or if hard cramping, child must stay home 24 hours after last episode.
9. **CONJUNCTIVITIS (PINK EYE)** suspected redness or discharge from one or both eyes. Very contagious. Your child will need to be on medication for 48 hours and have a doctors release before returning to school.
10. **EAR INFECTION** Suspected, complains of ear hurting. Needs to be on medication and have a normal temperature with no pain before returning or return with approval from your doctor.
11. **HEAD LICE** If we detect the nits or lice you will be required to pick up your child. Child may return after being treated with medicated shampoo and **ALL THE NITS ARE REMOVED.**
12. **ALLERGIES** Runny nose and slight congestion. Your child may remain in school.
13. **VOMITING** Chronic. Your child vomited more than one time today. You must keep your child home until 24 hours after last episode.
14. **MEDICATIONS.** A medication release form must be filled out with parent signature, child's name, amount and dates to be administered. All medication must be kept in their original container.