

Should You Keep Your Child Home From School?

Chicken Pox

Should you keep your child home from school?

Yes. Children with uncomplicated chicken pox may return after all blisters have dry, complete scabs and are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-controlling medicine.

Cold, with mild symptoms such as stuffy nose with clear drainage, sneezing, mild cough

Should you keep your child home from school?

No. Your child may attend school if he or she is able to participate in school activities and fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-controlling medicine.

Conjunctivitis (pink eye)

Should you keep your child home from school?

Yes. Students may return 24 hours after treatment is started and signs and symptoms are greatly reduced.

Cough

Should you keep your child home from school?

Yes. Keep your child home if the cough is persistent and productive coupled with thick or constant nasal drainage.

Diarrhea

Should you keep your child home from school?

Yes. Students should be kept home if they have 3 or more watery stools within 24 hours.

Ear Infection

Should you keep your child home from school?

No. Your child may attend school if there is no fever.

Fever

Should you keep your child home from school?

Yes. Students should stay home if their temperature is 37,5°C or more. Keep students home until fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-controlling medicine.

Fifth Disease

Should you keep your child home from school?

No. By the time the rash appears, children are no longer contagious and do not need to stay home. Keep students home until fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-controlling medicine.

Head Lice

Should you keep your child home from school?

No. Students may return after their hair has been treated and the school nurse has assessed for evidence of successful treatment.

Impetigo

Should you keep your child home from school?

Yes. Students may return to school 24 hours after treatment starts. Sores should be covered when students returns to school.

Ringworm

Should you keep your child home from school?

Yes. Students may return 24 hours after treatment starts. Areas should be covered when the student returns to school.

Strep Throat

Should you keep your child home from school?

Yes. Students may return to school 24 hours after antibiotics have been started and when fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-controlling medicine.

Vomiting

Should you keep your child home from school?

Yes. Students should be kept home if they have vomited 2 or more times within the past 24 hours.

For the protection of the other students and employees, your child will be sent home if any of these symptoms, conditions, illnesses are found or suspected during the school day. Please report these conditions to the school health office.

Surgery, Major illness, or an Accident

Should your child have surgery, major illness, or an accident please notify the School Nurse so that we may assist with safe and appropriate care for your student on their return to school.

Please complete a "Return to School" form so we may obtain information from your child's physician concerning any special circumstances, restrictions or instructions for the student to be back at school.