

USD 432
Health Services

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**When should I keep
my child home from school due to illness**

A fever of 100° or above (99° if taken under the arm). A child should be free of elevated temperature for 24 hours before returning to school.

Vomiting of any type or amount within the past 24 hours.

Loose or diarrhea stools within the past 24 hours.

A low grade temperature, above 99°, with a large amount of yellowish-green drainage from the nose which requires three or more nose whips per hour.

Frequent coughing, breathing difficulties or shortness of breath of an unusual nature.

Any unusual rashes or outbreaks on the skin.

**Criteria I use when
sending a child home from school**

A temperature over 100°.

Vomiting

Three or more loose or diarrhea stools within the hour.

My own judgment after visiting with a child about how they feel.

I will try to call parents if your child's ears or throat is red, so you may make a doctor appointment if you choose to. The child may stay in school if they are not running a temperature.

*You may bring a child back to school if I send them home and they get to feeling better after a while and did not run a fever, vomit or have diarrhea prior to sending them home.