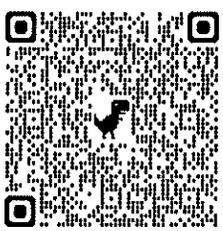


# SICK CHILD GUIDELINES

Health Condition	Stay Home/Send Home If:	Return to School When:	Scan Fact Sheet QR Code or Click Link:
<b>Common Cold</b>	The child <b>DOES NOT</b> have to stay home or be sent home if they are well enough to take part in daily school activities.		 <a href="#"><u>About Common Cold (Rhinovirus)</u></a>
<b>Cough, Constant</b>	<b>Stay home or send home if</b> a child has a constant cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing.	<b>Return to school when</b> your child can sleep through the night without waking up due to coughing or when a healthcare provider writes a note to return to school.	 <a href="#"><u>Chest Cold Basics</u></a>
<b>Diarrhea</b>	<b>Stay home or send home if</b> a child has a sudden onset or three or more watery or loose bowel movements in a 24-hour period.	<b>Return to school when</b> your child has no diarrhea for 24 hours or when a healthcare provider writes a note to return to school.	 <a href="#"><u>About Norovirus</u></a>
<b>Earache</b>	<b>Stay home or send home if</b> a child is complaining of severe ear pain, has white, yellow, or bloody fluid leaking from the ear, or a temperature of 100.4F or higher is present.	<b>Return to school when</b> your child's ear pain has improved, fluid leaking from the ear has stopped, NO fever for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine, or when a healthcare provider writes a note to return to school.	 <a href="#"><u>Ear Infection Basics</u></a>
<b>Fever</b>	<b>Stay home or send home if</b> a child has a temperature of 100.4 F or higher.	<b>Return to school when</b> your child has no fever for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine.	 <a href="#"><u>About Fever</u></a>

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Rash	<p><b>Stay home or send home if</b> a child has any new rash with a temperature of 100.4 F or higher, or rash has signs of an infection (fever, drainage/fluid leaking, warmth, redness, or pain).</p>	<p><b>Return to school when</b> your child's rash disappears, shows improvement, or when a healthcare provider writes a note to return to school.</p>	 <p><b><u>Causes of Rash or Redness</u></b></p>
Skin Lesions Sores	<p><b>Stay home or send home if</b> a child has fluid leaking from a sore that oozes outside a bandage, sores are increasing in size, new sores are developing daily or has a temperature of 100.4°F or higher.</p>	<p><b>Return to school when</b> your child's lesion/sore no longer has fluid oozing outside of bandage, decreased size, or when a healthcare provider writes a note to return to school.</p>	 <p><b><u>Antibiotic Prescribing and Use</u></b></p>
Sore Throat	<p><b>Stay home or send home if</b> a child has <b>signs of an infection</b> (swollen glands/tonsils, white pus, fever, pain, or redness).</p>	<p><b>Return to school when</b> a healthcare provider sees your child and writes a note to return to school.</p>	 <p><b><u>Sore Throat Basics</u></b></p>
Vomiting	<p><b>Stay home or send home if</b> a child has any unexplained vomiting, a temperature of 100.4F or higher, cannot hold down food or water, or has more than one episode of vomiting.</p>	<p><b>Return to school when</b> your child is free of vomiting for 24 hours, can hold down food, and has no fever for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine.</p>	 <p><b><u>About Norovirus</u></b></p>
Other Health Concerns	<p><b>Stay home or send home if</b> a child shows signs of an illness that stops them from taking part in daily school activities or when a child requires more care than the school can safely provide.</p>	<p><b>Return to school when</b> your child can take part in daily school activities, or a healthcare provider writes a note to return to school.</p>	