

GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING STUDENT ATTENDANCE

A student should be sent home if they exhibit any of the following:

- Undiagnosed skin eruptions/rashes
- Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- Severe abdominal pain
- Fever of 100 degrees or higher
- Disruptive, persistent cough
- Loss of taste and/or smell

Other conditions that are indicators of illness and are considered when determining if a student should be sent home:

- Decreased activity -- droopy, tired appearance, fatigue
- Irritable behavior
- Sore throat/swollen glands
- Runny nose/cough
- Eye drainage (excessive drainage and/or significant discomfort)

When can a student return to school?

- The student has been free of the following condition for at least 24 hours:
 - Fever (without the aid of fever-reducing medication)
 - Vomiting and/or diarrhea in the absences of other symptoms of illness
- The student has been free of the following conditions for at least 48 hours:
 - Vomiting and/or diarrhea when accompanied by other symptoms of illness
- For specific conditions (e.g. Strep throat, Pertussis, etc.) see the “Diseases A to Z” section in the Health Guidelines Manual