

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME

FROM SCHOOL

The following information is presented in order to answer questions that have been asked regarding a student's return to school following an illness. Please post this information in your home for future reference.

FEVER -Should be free of fever for 24 hours before returning to school.

VOMITING AND/OR

DIARRHEA Should remain at home. If vomiting or diarrhea occurs before school, keep student at home.

CHICKEN POX -Remain at home until last blister to break out has dried.

EPIDEMIC

MENINGITIS -Exclude from school until released by private physician or Health Dept. Must have certificate from doctor.

HEAD LICE -Must have adequate treatment with head lice shampoo. Should Consult school nurse, doctor, or Health Dept. about treatment .

VIRAL HEPATITIS -Exclude from school until released by private physicians or Health Dept.

IMPETIGO -Must have adequate treatment. Consult doctor or school nurse.

CONJUNCTIVITIS

(PINK EYE) -Should have treatment from doctor. May prescribe antibiotic ointment or eye drops. Eyes should be clear and not sticking together.

RINGWORM

-Permit school attendance, must be covered with band aid or Dressing. Application of OTC medication.

RINGWORM

OF SCALP

-Need prescription medicine and a certificate from doctor. Can Return to school after student has been on prescribed medication.

SCABIES

-Exclude from school until under adequate treatment. Return 24 hours after application of prescribed medicine.

STREPTOCOCCAL - Must have prescription medication. May return 24 hours after antibiotic therapy has begun.

INFECTIONS

(STREP THROAT AND SCARLET FEVER)