



When to Keep Your Child Home from School

- A temperature of 100 degrees or more without use of medication. (required to stay home for 24 hours after fever breaks)
- A persistent heavy nasal drainage.
- A persistent cough. (cough syrup may be given at school with a doctor's signed order)
- Skin eruptions or an undiagnosed rash.
- Redness of the eyelid linings or swelling with discharge.
- Vomiting (required to stay home for 24 hours after vomiting stopped)
- Diarrhea (2 or more abnormally loose stools—stay home same as for vomiting)
- Asthma: Shortness of breath, rapid breathing
- Unusually fussy, cranky, not "acting like himself" & you don't know why.
- A communicable condition: strep throat, flu, scarlet fever, chicken pox, ringworm of the scalp.