

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR STUDENT HOME SICK

HEADACHE



with stiff neck and fever (urgent medical care may be needed)

FEVER



They are running a Fever of 100.4° or greater*

ILL APPEARANCE



Look like they are not feeling good

NEW COUGH



Shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing (urgent medical care may be needed)

SKIN RASHES



with fever or behavioral change, rapidly spreading rashes, or open lesions or sores

VOMITING



May return to school 24 hours after last episode

DIARRHEA



(watery/loose stools happening 3 or more times in a day or in large volume)

ABDOMINAL PAIN



for more than 2 hours, or pain with fever



*Generally, students may return to school if they have not had fever for 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medication, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen. Certain illnesses, such as COVID-19, may require the student to stay home for longer.