

# School Illness Guidelines

The following guidelines have been developed to help you determine when your student needs to stay home or go home from school

***In most situations, any student who develops new, unexplained symptoms should not return to campus until it is clear that symptoms are mild and improving or are due to a non-infectious cause. For some instances a healthcare provider documentation may be requested.***

## COVID-19 Positive

Please notify the school office if your student tests positive

- Must isolate/stay home and may return to school when the:
  - Student is fever free for 24 hours (without fever reducing medication); AND
  - Student is feeling well with no symptoms or symptoms are mild or improving

SYMPTOMS	Should your student stay home or go home from school?
<b>Fever</b>	<p><b>Yes, if</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fever of 100.4°F or greater, or student acts ill or student unable to comfortably participate in school activities</li> </ul> <p><b>Must:</b> Stay home until 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications</p>
<b>Congestion: Nasal Drainage/Cough/Sore Throat</b>	<p><b>Yes, if</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Student looks/acts ill, or cannot comfortably participate in school activities</li> <li>● Difficulty breathing</li> <li>● Persistent cough or nasal drainage not easily managed</li> <li>● Wheezing, if not previously evaluated and treatment available</li> </ul>
<b>Headache Fatigue/ Muscle or Body Aches</b>	<p><b>Yes, if</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If symptoms do not go away after resting</li> <li>● Student looks/acts ill, or cannot comfortably participate in school activities</li> <li>● Recent history of head injury</li> </ul>
<b>Diarrhea/Vomiting</b>	<p><b>Yes, if</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Diarrhea/Vomiting once while at school and student looks/acts ill or cannot comfortably participate in school activities</li> <li>● Diarrhea/Vomiting 2 or more times in prior 24 hours, keep home for 24 hours after the last episode</li> <li>● Student wears diapers and stool is not contained in the diaper</li> <li>● Recent history of head injury</li> </ul>
<b>Eye Irritation and or Pinkeye/ Conjunctivitis</b>	<p><b>Yes, if</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Red eyes with significant yellow/mucus drainage</li> <li>● There is an outbreak in a classroom or recommended by healthcare provider</li> </ul> <p>➤ <i>If eyes have no drainage-student may stay at school</i></p>
<b>Rash</b>	<p><b>Yes, if</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Significant rash</li> <li>● Oozing/open wound with active drainage</li> </ul> <p>➤ <i>If rash is not draining &amp; is covered by a small bandage, may stay at school</i></p> <p><b>Must:</b> Student may return to school with no rash or with a note from healthcare provider indicating the student's condition is non-infectious</p>
<b>Stomach Ache</b>	<p><b>Yes, if</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Student looks/acts ill, or cannot comfortably participate in school activities</li> <li>● Severe pain that continues for more than two hours</li> <li>● Associated with diarrhea or vomiting, bloody/black stools, or stomach ache after injury</li> </ul>