

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME

Regular attendance at school is encouraged and is necessary for your child's progress. However, he/she should stay at home if he/she has any of the following conditions in order to prevent the spread of communicable diseases to others.

- a) Fever – Temperature of **100.4**. Child should remain home until fever free for **72 hours** or Health Care Providers documentation to return to school.
- b) Vomiting – Your child should not attend school if they have vomited within the last 24 hours.
- c) Diarrhea – Your child should remain home if they have had diarrhea within the last 24 hours.
- d) Undiagnosed Rash - Your child should not attend school until the rash has been diagnosed and treated. It could be measles, chickenpox or some other contagious disease.
- e) Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis) – Pink eye is contagious. Your child should be seen by your doctor and treated before returning to school.
- f) Lice and/or nits (eggs) – Your child should not return to school until he/she has been treated with a lice shampoo and removed as many nits as possible. You must accompany your child upon his/her return to school and bring a receipt for lice shampoo. Take your child to the office to see the school nurse.
- g) **If your child has COVID-19 symptoms such as cough, fever, chills, shortness of breath, extreme fatigue, or sore throat, please keep him/her home and contact your health care provider.**