

When to keep my student home

Symptom / Illness / Complaint:	Your child may return to school when:
Fever: 100.4+ degrees F	24 hours with normal temperature and without fever-reducing medications (Acetaminophen or (Ibuprofen).
Cough New, undiagnosed by MD.	24 hours after the cough resolves. If diagnosed pertussis: written clearance by LPHA OR Health Care Provider & 5 days of antibiotics. If diagnosed COVID-19: exclude until written clearance by LPHA.
Vomiting (at least one unexplained episode)	at least 48 hours after last episode.
Diarrhea (unable to control bowel function, when previously could) OR (sudden onset of loose stools) OR 3 or more loose, watery stools in 24 hours.	at least 48 hours after last episode.
Concerning Eye Symptoms Colored discharge OR unexplained eye redness OR eye irritation, pain, swelling.	Eye drainage & redness has subsided OR Student has been examined and cleared by Medical Provider. OR student has been seen by medical provider and indicated therapy has started.
Suspected Strep Throat	Antibiotic therapy for at least 24 hours & no fever (refer to Fever criteria above). OR Health Care Provider written permission.
Skin rash or open sore	No rash. Cleared by Medical Provider if associated illness exclusion criteria met. If fungal (ringworm) start treatment & exclude from contact sports/activities until resolved. Keep covered. If athlete's foot: start treatment & wear shower sandals, if using locker room showers.
Headache with stiff neck and fever; OR with recent head injury	Fever & symptom free for 24 hours. Medical Provider note. OR Medical Provider note following head injury.
Acting different without reason Unusually sleepy or grumpy OR acting differently after a head injury	After return to normal behavior OR with Health Provider guidance.