

How Sick is Too Sick



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I NEED TO STAY HOME IF I HAVE.....

FEVER	VOMITING	DIARRHEA	EYE INFECTION	RASH	HEAD LICE	BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100 F or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Redness, itching, and/or pus draining from eye.	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Hospital stay and/or emergency room visit

I am ready to go back to school when I am.....

Fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin, Advil)	Free from Vomiting for 24 hours	Free from diarrhea for 24 hours	Free from drainage and/or have been evaluated by my doctor if needed	Free from rash, itching or fever and/or have been evaluated by my doctor if needed	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and are NIT FREE	Released by my medical provider to return to school
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If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, he/she should stay home until the antibiotics have been given for 24 hours and your health care provider has given permission for your child to return to school. We encourage you to seek medical attention when your child is sick and to follow your health care provider's recommendations about returning to school and other activities.