

<b>Guidelines for When to Stay Home from School</b>		
<b>ILLNESS/INFECTION/SYMPTOM</b>	<b>SHOULD YOU STAY HOME?</b>	<b>WHEN CAN YOU COME BACK?</b>
<b>Chicken Pox</b>	YES	When all the pox have scabbed over
<b>Cold</b>	NO without fever; YES with fever	See Fever guidelines
<b>Coxsackie (hand, food, mouth disease)</b>	NO unless fever	See Fever guidelines
<b>Diarrhea</b>	YES	18 hours after last diarrhea symptoms
<b>Ear Infection</b>	No (with doctor diagnosis)	SMILE: You're in school
<b>Fever of 100°F or greater (undiagnosed illness)</b>	YES	18 hours after fever subsides, and when fever medications have not been taken within the past 12 hours
<b>Fifth Disease</b>	NO without fever; YES with fever	See Fever guidelines
<b>Giardia</b>	YES	When diarrhea subsides, or your doctor approves readmission
<b>Impetigo</b>	YES	Once treatment has begun
<b>Lice</b>	YES	After 1 treatment has been given; See lice policy
<b>Pink eye/Conjunctivitis</b>	YES	24 hours after treatment has begun
<b>Unidentified Rash</b>	YES	When rash is gone, unless your doctor approves readmission
<b>Ring Worm on the body</b>	NO (but you must keep area covered)	Doctor can recommend treatment
<b>Ring Worm on the scalp</b>	YES	After treatment has begun
<b>Roseola</b>	YES (with fever)	See Fever guidelines
<b>Scabies</b>	YES	When the scabies are gone, unless your doctor approves readmission after treatment
<b>Strep Throat</b>	YES	24 hours after beginning treatment, and when you are fever-free
<b>Vomiting</b>	YES	18 hours after last vomit and fever free