
When should your child stay home from school?

What are some reasons I should keep my child home from school?

Fever

- children with fevers, even slight fevers, should not be sent to school
- a fever is a sign of illness

Vomiting and/or diarrhea

- within the last 24 hours
- children should not return to school until 24 hours have passed since their last symptom

Respiratory infections

- sore throat, coughing, earaches or persistent cough with discharge from nose and/or throat

Rashes

- skin rash may be a sign of illness
- rashes have different causes
- if your child has a rash, see your doctor

Pink eye

- your child can return to school after 24 hours of appropriate antibiotic treatment