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## *When should your child stay home from school?*

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**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