

Health Information

Should I keep my child home or send him to school?

Do not send your child to school if any of the following symptoms or conditions were present in the last 24 hours:

Has a fever of 100 degrees or higher. Your child may return to school when their temperature has been normal (98.6) for 24 hours without the use of medications that control fever.

Has been vomiting and/or diarrhea. Call your child's doctor if symptoms continue for more than 48 hours, your child has a fever or his conditions worsen.

Has a bacterial infection. Your child may return to school after taking prescribed antibiotics for 24 hours.

Has live lice.

A minor sore throat is usually not a problem, but a severe sore throat could be strep throat, even without a fever. Other symptoms of strep are a headache and stomach upset. Contact your pediatrician for a test to determine if it is strep throat.

If your child needs medication at school, please fill out the appropriate medication form found online. Bring the form and medication to the Health clinic at the High School. Prescribed medication needs a doctor's signature on the form (forms are available in the clinic also).

If you have any questions, please contact the Health Clinic at the MS/HS at 330-326-2711, ext. 541.