

Is my child too sick to go to school?

Guidelines for when to keep your child home from school:

- If your child has a fever of 100 degrees or higher
- Vomiting or diarrhea during the previous 24 hours
- A persistent, productive cough along with a thick, colored nasal drainage
- Pink eye (until treated with antibiotics for 24 hours)
- Strep throat (until treated with antibiotics for 24 hours)
- Head lice (until treated and all nits removed)
- Chicken pox (stay home 5 days after the onset of blisters, or until all pox are scabbed over and dry)
- An undiagnosed rash, especially with fever