



When To Keep Your Child Home From School:

1. **Temperature 100' or over:** must remain home until temperature has been normal without medication for 24 hours.
2. **Vomiting or diarrhea** before school: stay home and don't return until symptom free for 24 hours.
3. **Rashes:** accompany child to school if you want the rash checked by the nurse in case the **child has something contagious and must go home.**
4. **Communicable diseases:**
 - a. **Strep throat, chicken pox, conjunctivitis, impetigo, scarlet fever, head lice, and scabies** must be reported to the school nurse even if diagnosed over the weekend or vacation.
 - b. It is important to alert parents of other children who may have been exposed. This information is kept confidential, but is essential to prevent unnecessary transmission.
 - c. May return to school 24 hours after institution of antibiotic therapy. (If medication starts at 11 am, 24 hours will be 11 am of the following day)
 - d. Chicken pox: may return after 5 days if lesions are dry and scabbed over.