

# School Illness Guidelines

The following guidelines have been developed to help you determine when your student needs to stay home or go home from school

*In most situations, any student who develops new, unexplained symptoms should not return to campus until it is clear that symptoms are mild and improving or are due to a non-infectious cause. For some instances a healthcare provider documentation may be requested.*

<b>COVID-19 Positive</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay home until fever free for 24 hours AND symptoms are improving</li> </ul>
<b>SYMPTOMS</b>	<b>Should your student stay home or go home from school?</b>
<b>Fever</b>	<p>Yes, if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fever of 100.4°F or greater, or student acts ill or student unable to comfortably participate in school activities</li> </ul> <p><b>Must:</b> Stay home until fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications</p>
<b>Congestion: Nasal Drainage/Cough/ Sore Throat</b>	<p>Yes, if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student looks/acts ill, or cannot comfortably participate in school activities</li> <li>Difficulty breathing</li> <li>Persistent cough or nasal drainage not easily managed</li> <li>Wheezing, if not previously evaluated and treated</li> </ul>
<b>Headache Fatigue/ Muscle or Body Aches</b>	<p>Yes, if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If symptoms do not go away after resting</li> <li>Student looks/acts ill, or cannot comfortably participate in school activities</li> <li>Recent history of head injury</li> </ul>
<b>Diarrhea/Vomiting</b>	<p>Yes, if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diarrhea/Vomiting in prior 24 hours, keep home for 24 hours after the last episode</li> <li>Student looks/acts ill, or cannot comfortably participate in school activities</li> <li>Student wears diapers and stool is not contained in the diaper</li> <li>Recent history of head injury</li> </ul>
<b>Eye Irritation and or Pinkeye/ Conjunctivitis</b>	<p>Yes, if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red eyes with significant yellow/mucus drainage</li> <li>There is an outbreak in a classroom or recommended by healthcare provider</li> </ul>
<b>Rash</b>	<p>Yes, if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant rash</li> <li>Oozing/open wound with active drainage</li> </ul> <p>Student may return to school with no rash or with a note from healthcare provider indicating the student's condition is non-infectious</p>
<b>Stomach Ache</b>	<p>Yes, if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student looks/acts ill, or cannot comfortably participate in school activities</li> <li>Severe pain</li> <li>Associated with diarrhea or vomiting, bloody/black stools, or stomach ache after injury.</li> </ul>