**When to Keep Your Child Home**

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| **Illness** | **Stay Home or**  **Go to School?** | **Details** |
| **Hand, Foot & Mouth**  **Chicken Pox** | Home | Child must stay home until blisters have dried up, crusted over and are healing. |
| **Cold symptoms (stuffy nose, runny nose, sore throat, headache)** | Home | If a child has only ONE of these symptoms and they resolve or significantly improve in 24 hours without medication the child may return to school. |
| **Cough** | Home | Child can return to after 24 hours if the cough has improved without medication and no other cold symptoms (congestion, runny nose, sore throat, headache, fatigue) are present. |
| **Diarrhea** | Home | Student should stay home for 24 hours after the last episode of diarrhea without medication. |
| **Fever** | Home | Students should stay home if their temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher. Keep home until child is fever free without the use of medication for 24 hours. |
| **Fifths Disease** | School | Once the rash appears this virus is no longer contagious. If your child feels well enough to participate in school activities, they can come to school. |
| **Head Lice** | Home | Students may return to school after their hair has been treated. |
| **Impetigo** | Home | Students may return to school 24 hours after treatment has started and the area is covered. |
| **Ringworm** | School | Students may return to school if the area is being treated and is covered. |
| **Strep Throat** | Home | Students may return to school 24 hours after antibiotics have started and temperature is <100.4 without the use of medication. |
| **Vomiting** | Home | Students should be kept home for 24 hours after last episode of vomiting without use of medicine. |
| **Pink Eye** | Home | Child may return to school 24 hours after starting antibiotic eyedrops if no fever is present. |