



IS YOUR CHILD TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



SHOULD YOUR CHILD SEE A DOCTOR?



HOW LONG TO STAY HOME?

Mild Cough/Runny Nose	NO ❌ if no fever		
Mild Sore Throat	NO ❌		
Bad Cough/ Cold Symptoms	YES ✅	YES ✅ if cough does not improve or gets worse	Stay home until cough is mild and child is feeling better, then back to school.
Diarrhea or Vomiting	YES ✅		Stay home for 24 hours after the last episode.
Fever	YES ✅ if fever is over 100°	YES ✅ if fever is higher than 103° with medication	Stay home when the fever is 100° or higher in the AM. Drink liquids. Return to school when fever has been below 100° for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.
Severe Sore Throat	YES ✅	YES ✅ if severe or with upset stomach or headache, may need test for Strep	Stay home if severe. If Strep, may return to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.
Earache	YES ✅	YES ✅	
Pink Eye	YES ✅	YES ✅	Stay home until the doctor says that it's okay to return to school or for 24 hours after the start of treatment.
Rash	YES ✅	YES ✅ for boils, hives, animal or insect bites, open wounds	Stay home until the doctor says that it's okay to return to school.