

Communicable Disease Guidelines

In an effort to promote a healthy learning environment for all we ask you to consider the following when deciding whether to send your child to school or not.

• **Fever:** A student with temperature a of 100.0° or more must remain home until they are fever free (without medication) for a full 24 hours. Please do not treat a fever with medication and send your child to school.

• **Vomiting or Diarrhea:** Students need to be able to return to a normal diet and be free from vomiting or diarrhea for a full 24 hours before returning to school.

• **Sore Throat:** If your child is awaiting a Strep test result please do not send them to school until the result has been obtained. Any student who is being treated for Strep must be on the prescribed antibiotic for a full 24hours before returning to school.

• **Rash:** Requires a note from your child's doctor indicating it is not contagious.

• **Pink eye:** If your child awakes with red itchy and or crusty eyes, please keep them home. To return to school their eyes must be clear or a doctor's note must indicate they are not contagious.

• **Head Lice:** Please check your child's head on a regular basis. Head lice can happen to anyone. If you discover your child has lice please let the nurse know in order to minimize the spread at school. Any student who has been diagnosed with lice must be checked by the nurse before they can return to class.

****If you notice your child displaying illness symptoms the night before, consider making arrangements for them to remain at home. Extra rest and attention early will often shorten the illness and cut down the spread of germs at school.**