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When NOT to send your child to school.....

Temperature of 100° or higher- do not send your child to school until he/she is fever-free (under 100°) for 24 hours without the use of medicine.

Vomiting/diarrhea- he/she should stay home until they have been free of the vomiting/diarrhea for 24 hours.

Coughing excessively- A constant cough is very uncomfortable for your child and it is also disruptive to the class.

Severe rash-that has not been seen by a physician. If your child has an open wound, please cover it with a bandage; if it does not appear to be healing, please consult your physician.

Strep throat or other infections- do not send your child to school; he/she should have at least 24 hours of antibiotics before returning to school.

FLU-he/she will need to remain home for 3 days from onset of symptoms and until he/she is fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication.

Conjunctivitis (pink eye)-he/she must see your physician for treatment and remain home until they have been treated for 24 hours.

Head Lice- do not send to school until they have been treated according to the nurse or doctor's instruction and no longer have live lice or nits (eggs). Upon return to school he/she will need to be accompanied to the nurses' office by a parent/guardian for rescreening prior to returning to the classroom.

Ringworm- he/she will need a note from your physician stating he/she is receiving treatment and may return to school.