

Symptom	Child must be at home?
Fever with behavior changes or other illness	Yes, if your child has a temperature of 100.4 F or higher, <u>OR</u> if also has a rash, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, behavior changes, stiff neck, difficulty breathing, etc. May return when fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine.
Flu-like symptoms: fever over 100.4 with a cough or sore throat. Other flu symptoms can include tiredness, body aches, vomiting, and diarrhea.	Yes, for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone, without the use of fever reducing medications.
Diarrhea: Frequent, loose, or watery stools compared to child's normal stools.	Yes, if child looks or acts sick, if child has diarrhea with fever, OR if child has diarrhea and is also throwing up. Additional general guideline: Pre-K through 5 th grade- should stay home until diarrhea stops for 24 hours. 6-12 th grade- Do not need to stay home unless otherwise ill.
Coughing	Yes, if severe, uncontrolled coughing or wheezing, rapid or difficulty breathing, and medical attention is necessary.
Mild respiratory or cold symptoms: Stuffy nose with drainage, sneezing, mild cough	No, your child may go to school if they are able to take part in school activities. <i>Keep your child home if the symptoms are severe. This includes fever and the child not acting normally and/or has trouble breathing.</i>
Strep Throat	Yes, for 24 hours after starting antibiotics unless the healthcare provider says it is okay to return to school sooner. Your child also needs to be able to take part in usually activities.
Rash	Yes. Rash with fever. Call your healthcare provider. Any rash that spreads quickly, has open, oozing wounds and/or is not healing should be evaluated. No. Rash without fever. A body rash without a fever or behavior changes usually does not need to stay home from school. You can call your provider for advice.
Vomiting/Throwing up: throwing up not related to activity, coughing, or self-induced	Yes, if has vomited 2 or more times in the past 24 hours. Stay home until vomiting stops or provider says it is not contagious. If your child has a recent head injury, watch for other signs of illness and or dehydration.
Eye infection, conjunctivitis (pink eye) pink color of eye AND purulent drainage	No (bacterial or viral), unless recommended by provider, they have a fever, severe eye pain, purulent drainage, behavior changes, or cannot keep hands away from eyes.
Active head lice	Yes, school staff will send home at the end of the school day if head-to-head contact can be avoided. Otherwise, may be sent home immediately at the principal's discretion. May return after first treatment if live lice are no longer present. A second treatment will be required, based on product recommendations, approximately 7-10 days after first treatment.
Chicken Pox	Yes, until the blisters have dried and crusted (usually 6 days).
Fifth's Disease	No, child is not longer contagious once rash appears.
Hand foot and Mouth Disease	No, unless the child has mouth sores, is drooling and can't take part in usually activities.
Norovirus	Yes, until 24 hours after last diarrhea/vomiting.

Scabies	Yes, until the morning after treatment recommended by healthcare provider.
Vaccine Preventable Diseases: Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Pertussis	Yes, your child can return to school once the doctor says they are no longer contagious. Note: if there is a disease outbreak at school, all vaccine exempt students may be excluded during the active outbreak per WY state guidelines.
Hepatitis A	Yes, until 1 week after the illness starts and when your child can take part in usual activities.
Herpes	No, unless your child has open sores than cannot be covered or child is drooling uncontrollably.
Impetigo	Yes, your child needs to stay home until 24 hours after treatment has started.
Ringworm	No, if the lesions can be kept covered. Yes, if the lesion cannot be covered, stay home until 24 hours after your child starts treatment.
Mouth sores	No, unless there is uncontrolled drooling or open sores
Stomachache	Yes, if severe, if pain appears to be from injury, or if accompanied by other symptoms such as vomiting, fever, diarrhea, jaundice, etc.
Been hospitalized	Yes, may return when released by healthcare provider to return to school.
Coronavirus	Yes, for 10 days following appearance of symptoms or positive Covid test.