

When Can My Child Return to School?

** Doctor's note must accompany child prior to re-entering school.

Chickenpox	Excluded from school until 6th day of rash appears or until sores are dry
Common Cold	Feels well and has not had a fever for 24 hours
Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)**	Return 24 hours after treatment is started
Cough	Cough is not severe or persistent; other symptoms of illness have stopped
Diarrhea	24 hours after the last occurrence without taking diarrhea medication
Fever	No fever greater than 100.0°F for 24 hours without taking fever medication
Fifth Disease**	Once diagnosed, only excluded from school if currently having a fever; may still have rash
Hand/Foot/Mouth**	Excluded if sores present in mouth, drooling, weeping blisters on hands
Head Lice	Excluded from school until after pesticide treatment is applied & no live lice found
Impetigo**	Excluded from school until 24 hours after treatment has begun & all sores are dry.
Pinworms**	Excluded from school until after treatment is given
Rash**	Excluded from school until seen by doctor & note from doctor stating when child may return: areas must be kept covered upon returning to school
Ringworm**	Excluded from school until after 24 hours of treatment for scalp & skin lesions; areas must be kept covered upon return; excluded from contact sports until lesions are gone
Scabies**	Excluded from school until 24 hours after application of scabicide
Strep Throat**	Excluded from school until on antibiotics for 24 hours; no fever for 24 hours
Vomiting	24 hours after the last occurrence without taking medication