

WHEN STUDENTS ARE TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL

1. Please keep an ill student home, or make arrangements with a caregiver, when signs below are present.
2. Students with signs of illness at school will need to be picked up promptly.
3. If your student has a contagious illness, please notify us since an exposure may be life-threatening for others with fragile immune systems or certain medical conditions. Health information will be treated confidentially.

- ✓ **APPEARANCE, BEHAVIOR** – Unusually tired, pale, lack of appetite, difficult to wake, confused or irritable
- ✓ **EYES** – White or yellow drainage, vision change, and/or redness of the eyelid or skin around the eye, itchiness, pain or sensitivity to light. This may be a sign of “pink eye” (conjunctivitis) and need medical evaluation.
- ✓ **FEVER** – Temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Student needs to be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.
- ✓ **EAR PAIN WITH FEVER**
- ✓ **PERSISTENT NASAL DRAINAGE AND/OR CHRONIC COUGH**
- ✓ **SORE THROAT** –A student with a confirmed diagnosis of strep throat may return to school after 24 hours of appropriate treatment.
- ✓ **DIARRHEA** – Watery stools within the last 24 hour period
- ✓ **VOMITING** – Vomiting within the past 24 hours
- ✓ **RASH** – Body rash, especially with fever or itching.
- ✓ **SCABIES** – Students with scabies may return to school 24 hours after beginning treatment.
- ✓ **CHICKENPOX** – Students need to stay home until *all* lesions have crusted over and there are no new lesions in 24 hours.

Thank you for your support keeping students safe & healthy.

Edmonds School District Certificated School Nurses