

Staying Home From School

To safeguard the health of all students, we ask parents/guardians to monitor their children for possible communicable diseases and follow district recommendations on attendance accordingly.

Students must stay home from school if they:	Students must remain home:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a fever of 100.2 or higher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For 24 hours after an elevated temperature returns to normal <u>without</u> fever reducing medication (Motrin, Tylenol etc.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have vomited in the past 24 hours • Have diarrhea more than once in the past 24 hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For 24 hours after episodes of severe vomiting and/or diarrhea; student should be able to eat a full regular meal without vomiting before returning to school.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a severe sore throat with symptoms indicating possible strep throat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After a throat culture positive for strep, if indicated by health care provider • For 24 hours after receiving first dose of medication with a diagnosis of strep throat, to prevent spread to other students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have copious amounts of yellow/green nasal discharge • Have frequent and productive cough • Have bacterial conjunctivitis (pink eye) with discharge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Until symptoms have decreased and student is well enough to be available for learning • Following treatment as recommended by healthcare provider with physician note to return to school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an active infestation of head lice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Until they are adequately treated for head lice and are cleared by the school nurse in compliance with Stratford's "Nit-Free Policy"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have diagnosed (ie: ringworm, impetigo, fifth's disease, coxsackie, etc.) or an undiagnosed rash • Have a skin wound, sore or lesion that appears infected, e.g. is red, swollen or draining fluid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Until they are adequately treated for communicable illness or skin infection and assessed by the school nurse OR have been assessed by a physician and determined to be non-communicable • A physician's note may be required to return to school based on nursing judgment

Should your child develop any of the above symptoms during the school day they will be excluded from school and will need to be picked up by an adult listed on the emergency contact form.