When should I stay home?

Akron Children's

I have a fever



Temperature of 100.4°F or higher

I am ready to go back to school when I am:

Fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin, Advil).

I am vomiting more than once



Within the past 24 hours

I am ready to go back to school when I am:

Free from vomiting for 24 hours.

I have diarrhea more than once



Within the past 24 hours

I am ready to go back to school when I am:

Free from diarrhea for 24 hours.

I have a rash



Body rash with oozing, drainage or fever

I am ready to go back to school when I am:

Free from rash or fever and have been evaluated by my medical provider if needed.

I have a continuous cough



I am ready to go back to school when:

My cough does not interfere with my normal activity and/or I have been cleared by a medical provider.

I have a pink eye and drainage



Within the past 24 hours

I am ready to go back to school when I am:

Cleared by a medical provider.

I have been in the hospital



Within the past 24 hours

I am ready to go back to school when I am:

Fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin, Advil).

If your child has strep throat or bacterial infection, they should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 12-24 hours or your healthcare provider has approved your child's return to school.

Seek medical attention when your child is sick and follow your healthcare provider's recommendations about returning to school.

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