

MSAD #59 ILLNESS GUIDELINES



Your child should not attend school if he/she exhibits one or more of the following:

	Do not send	May return to school
Diarrhea	3 loose/watery stools/ day- bloody or foul smelling	Symptom free for 24 hours
Eye inflammation or conjunctivitis	Pink eye, drainage (pus) from eye, inflammation (swelling) of the mucous membranes of the eye	After treatment with antibiotics for 24 hours and discharge from eye(s) has stopped
Fever	Temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher	Temperature below 100 for 24 hours, without use of fever reducing meds
Flu	Abrupt onset of fever, chills, headache, sore muscle, running nose, sore throat, cough	When symptoms gone, without fever for 24 hours
Impetigo and/or bacterial infections	Blister like lesion, crusted pus-like sores	After 24 hours of antibiotic therapy
Rash or rash with fever	Unexplained rash with fever or behavioral changes	When physician has determined the illness is not contagious, fever is gone, rash disappears
Sore throat, earache, irritability	Accompanied by fever	Symptom free for 24 hours
Strep throat diagnosed by physician	Strep throat diagnosed by physician	On antibiotics for 24 hours
Vomiting	One or more times in last 24 hours	Symptom free for 24 hours

Please encourage your child to wash their hands before eating, after using the bathroom and after sneezing or blowing their nose. By using these few guidelines, we can all stay a little healthier. If you have any questions, please give the School Nurse a call.