

Jesup Community School, note from the Nurse

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Guidelines to Help You Decide When to Keep Your Child Home from School

1. Generalized flu symptoms, low grade fever, achiness, chills, and headache.
2. Diarrhea and/or vomiting. If your child has these symptoms in the evening, or during the night before school, it is wise to give him/her home the next day to completely recover. Sometimes returning to school to soon only prolongs the illness.
3. Respiratory symptoms, frequent deep cough, green nasal drainage, chest discomfort.
4. Rashes/skin lesions; any lesion that is warm, streaking or has a drainage that cannot be contained (chicken pox, impetigo, scabies, staph infection)
5. One or more of the following:
 - Abdominal pain
 - Fever of 100.5 degrees or greater- may not return until fever free without use of medications lowering fever.
 - White patches on tonsils, or red swollen tonsils causing sore throat
 - Strep throat, must be on antibiotics for 24 hours before returning
 - Pink eye- discharge from eyes. (may return 24 hrs after treatment)

***Must be FEVER FREE for 24 hours after running a fever to return to school, without giving Tylenol or Ibuprofen**

Please call or e-mail if any questions!