

Williamson County Schools

Illness Guidelines

Students sent to the school nurse with symptoms of illness, will be assessed for communicable diseases and may be excluded according to policy 6.403, until written documentation is provided from a healthcare provider or the health department that they are safe to return. If your child is sent to the school nurse during the school day, a nursing assessment will determine if your child needs to be sent home.

Symptom/ Illness	Should <u>NOT</u> attend school	May attend school
Fever	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fever (> 100°F) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After minimum of 24 hrs since temperature 100°F or less without the use of a fever-reducing medication (Advil or Tylenol)
Diarrhea or Vomiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diarrhea (2 or more episodes) <u>OR</u> Vomiting related to illness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After minimum of 24 hrs since last episode of illness related diarrhea/vomiting.
Cough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequent and uncontrollable cough related to illness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When cough is less frequent and improving <u>OR</u> Cough not related to illness
Sore Throat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symptoms of Strep Throat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative throat culture <u>OR</u> Resolving symptoms
Rash or Skin Infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illness based rash or signs of skin infection that is undiagnosed by a medical doctor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When rash is resolving <u>OR</u> Written release from doctor
Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eye (typically one) appears to be infected Eyelashes are matted Thick drainage is present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolving symptoms
Pest Infestations Pediculosis (Head Lice)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live lice are present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With proof of treatment <u>OR</u> School nurse confirming lice-free