

Contagious? Who Me? A Word about Contagious Conditions

Children may not be in school if they pose a health risk to others. Keep in mind that fevers, vomiting, or listlessness may be signs to you that your child is ill and needs some recuperation time at home. IF SYMPTOMS PERSIST, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH CARE PROVIDER. In addition, the following is a guide to determine if and when exclusion from school is necessary for some of the more commonly seen conditions.

Fever..... Exclusion until fever is gone

Vomiting..... Exclusion until all symptoms resolved

A "cold" virus..... No exclusion

Conjunctivitis

- from a cold virus
(few symptoms, no colored drainage)..... No exclusion

- from allergies..... No exclusion

- from bacterial infection..... Exclusion until 24 hrs after start of medication

Impetigo..... Exclusion until 24 hrs after start of
..... medication

Strep..... Exclusion until 24 hrs after start of
..... Medication

Chickenpox..... Exclusion until 7 days from onset of
..... spots

Head Lice..... Exclusion until after treatment