

ISD 2 Health Services

Common Illness and School Attendance Guidelines

Fever:

Any Temperature greater than 100 degree F is a fever. Students must be *without a Fever for 24 hours with out using fever reducing drugs in order to return to school*, this applies even if the underlying cause of fever is non-infectious.

Infections:

Any student who has been on antibiotics for 24 hours is no longer considered infectious and may return to school. *EXCEPTION is Pink Eye* (not all Dr's treat this) so the Dr or Nurse will decide if exclusion is necessary to protect others from exposure.

Colds:

Students with upper respiratory infection (URI) without fever may attend school if they feel well enough to do so. Remember prevention by covering coughs, frequent hand washing.

Diarrhea:

Students with Diarrhea need to *remain home until they are symptom free for 24 hours*. The only exception is if the diarrhea is a chronic condition then a doctor's note is needed.

Vomiting:

Students who experience vomiting and fever the night before or in the morning before school should *remain home for 24 hours* after last episode to prevent the spread of illness.

Common Childhood Disease:

If a child has chickenpox, measles, or any other known untreatable contagious disease, they must be kept at home until they are no longer contagious. *Most childhood diseases the contagious time frames are variable*, please consult your medical provider.