

Sent Home from School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your student was seen today, ____/____/____. They have or said they have one or more of these symptoms.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever \geq 100.4 _____°F | <input type="checkbox"/> Rash (covering entire body) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Cough | <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chills | <input type="checkbox"/> Symptoms of a respiratory virus not better explained by another cause. * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea | |

Your child may return to school when all symptoms are getting better overall and...

They have not had a fever (100.4° F or above) for 24 hours without taking fever reducing medicine.

They have not thrown up for 24 hours.

They have not had diarrhea for 24 hours.

OR:

They have provided documentation required according to MNPS policy.

Other reasons your student may be too sick for school include, but are not limited to:

- Upset stomach
- Strep throat (To return to school with strep throat, a student must be on antibiotics for \geq 12 hours. Also, has not had a fever for 24 hours without the use of medicine.)
- Any communicable illness such as flu, chicken pox, or measles.

*Symptoms of a respiratory virus may include:

- Chills
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Fever or feeling feverish
- Headache

We recommend watching your student's symptoms and talking with your student's medical provider. Strep throat, and any other communicable disease **must** have a note from a medical provider.

With Thanks,

School Nurse/Staff

Date