

RISING SUN SCHOOL CORPORATION

2022-2023 REASONS TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL

Keeping students healthy and in school is our goal. However, everyone gets sick. In this case, cooperation between parents and the school is needed to control communicable diseases. Keeping kids home from school when they are sick and reporting symptoms to the school nurse helps control the spread of communicable diseases among school children.

Reason for Exclusion	Readmission Criteria
Fever Fever of 100.4 or higher.	Fever free for 24hours without fever reducing medication.
Flu or Flu like symptoms	Fever free for 24hours without fever reducing medication and improving symptoms. A minimum of 48hours with or without fever from onset of symptoms.
RSV	Fever free for 24hours without fever reducing medication and improving symptoms. A minimum 5 consecutive days with or without fever.
Hand Foot Mouth Disease	Fever free for 24hours without fever reducing medication. No new sores/rash for 24hours. Sores are mostly commonly found on hands, feet, and mouth but can appear anywhere.
Pink Eye	Treatment for 24hours and minimal drainage from eye.
Fifths Disease	"Slapped cheek" rash on face or lace-like rash on other parts of the body. Once rash appears, fever free for 24hours without fever reducing medication.
Strep Throat	Fever free for 24hours without fever reducing medication and must be on antibiotics for 24hours.
Vomiting with fever	Fever free for 24hours without fever reducing medication. 24hours after last incident of vomiting.
Vomiting without fever	24hours after last incident of vomiting.
Diarrhea with or without vomiting	24hours after last incident of vomiting and/or diarrhea. Will be sent home with any episodes of vomiting or diarrhea upon return.
New onset of diarrhea/vomiting	Will be sent home at the discretion of school staff and will be required to be home 24hours from last incident.
Ringworm	24hours after treatment, area must be able to be covered.
Unknown rash	If rash cannot be covered and is wide-spread, will be sent home and a doctor's note will be required to return. If a rash is accompanied by fever, fever guideline apply. If rash is not wide spread and can be covered, a doctor's note will be required to return if rash lasts longer than 72hours.
Covid	5 days from onset of symptoms and according to fever guidelines. A mask will be required for days 6-10.
Respiratory Illness/Cough	Fever guidelines apply, cough must also be minimal for 24hours to return.
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	Fever guidelines apply. Cannot return until minimum of 5 days of antibiotic treatment, can be extended at the discretion of the daycare staff/school nurse. Cough must be gone or minimal.
Chicken Pox	Fever guidelines apply. No new rash for 48hours and all lesions must be dry or crusted over.
Undiagnosed/Other Illness	Fever guidelines apply. Student may be sent home at the discretion of school staff.

If your child is sick and will not be at school, contact the school office. If you are not sure whether or not you should send your child to school, contact the school at 812-438-2626 (OCEMS) or 812-438-2652 (RSHS). Send in any doctor notes for illnesses.

Have a great year,
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