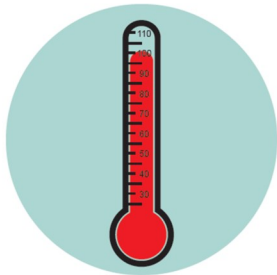


TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Guidelines to help you know when you or your child should stay home.



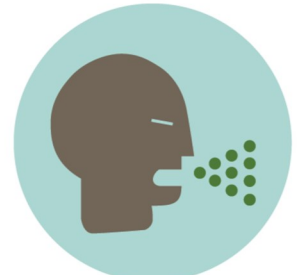
FEVER

A fever of 100 F or higher. Children may return to school when fever-free for 24 hours (WITHOUT use of fever reducing medicine)



VOMITING/DIARRHEA

Any unexplained vomiting episode. May return 24 hours after the last episode. **Diarrhea** which is three or more unexplained episodes of watery or loose stools in 24 hours OR sudden onset of loose stools. May return 24 hours after last episode.



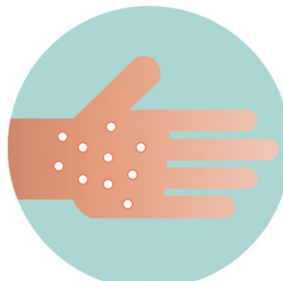
COUGH

Serious, sustained coughing, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing.



RASH

Any new rash accompanied by a fever. May return after rash goes away or written clearance given by a health care provider.



SKIN LESIONS/SORES

Drainage from a sore that cannot be contained within a bandage OR sores are increasing in size OR new sores are developing day-to-day.



OTHER

Symptoms that prevent the student from active participation in usual school activities OR student is requiring more care than school can safely provide.

Home is the best place for someone who is sick!

Notify your teacher if you or your child is diagnosed with a communicable disease.