

Keeping a Sick Child Home

Cashion Public Schools

Disease	Should Student Stay Home	When can the student return to school?
Chicken Pox	Yes	Children with uncomplicated chickenpox may return on the sixth day after the onset of the rash or when the spots are all dried and crusted, whichever is longer.
Cold	No	No. Your child may attend school if he or she is able to participate in school activities.
Pink eye	Yes	Students may return 24 hours after treatment is started.
Cough	Yes	Keep your child home if the cough is persistent and productive coupled with thick or constant nasal drainage.
Diarrhea	Yes	Students should be kept home for 24 hours after the last episode of diarrhea without the use of any medicine.
Fever	Yes	Students should stay home if their temperature is 100 degrees or more. Keep students' home until fever-free for 24 hours without use of fever-controlling medicine.
Fifth Disease	No	By the time the rash appears, children are no longer contagious and do not need to stay home.
Head Lice	Yes	Students may return after their hair has been treated.
Impetigo	Yes	Students may return to school 24 hours after treatment starts. Sores should be covered when students return to school.
Influenza	Yes	Students with influenza-like illnesses (fever with cough or sore throat) should stay home and not attend school for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone without the use of fever-reducing medication. Students should stay home even if they are using antiviral drugs.
Mumps	Yes	Students with mumps should stay home from school for a total of five days after the symptoms begin.
Poison Ivy	No	Poison Ivy is not contagious, so students do not need to stay home. Open lesions should be covered when students come to school.
Ringworm	No	Students may come to school as long as the area is being treated and that it remains covered when the student is at school, Proof of treatment must be brought to school.
Staph Infections	Yes	Students may return to school 24 hours after treatment has started. The sore must be covered with a dressing and the dressing must remain dry when the student is at school.
Strep Throat	Yes	Students may return to school 24 hours after treatment has started and when fever is no longer present.
Vomiting	Yes	Students Should be kept home for 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting without the use of any medicine.
Covid-19	Yes	A student who tests positive or is symptomatic, regardless of vaccination status, will be required to stay at home for a time period based on current CDC guidelines.