

# When to Keep a Sick Child Home from School

## KEEP HOME FROM SCHOOL

Seek medical advice if symptoms persist or gets worse.

- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Fever, headache, muscle ache, fatigue
- Congestion, cough, runny nose
- Watery eyes, sneezing, with or without sore throat or cough

## SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE

- Temperature over 100.5
- Vomiting that last more than 1 day
- Diarrhea that last more than 1 day
- Coughing that is repeated, that last for weeks and is often accompanied by thick mucus and vomiting
- Stiff neck
- White spots inside of the mouth or back of the throat
- A sore throat in which swallowing hurts
- Skin rash that spreads from the face to the trunk or limbs

Child should not return to school until they are symptom free for 24 hours

