



Jarrell Independent School District
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When we send your child home:

When a student comes to the nurse's office their health will be assessed as a whole. If the nurse determines they have any of the below symptoms and/or is potentially contagious you will be called to pick the student up. Sometimes this may be a result of common symptoms that we have seen in the school population.

When to Keep Your Child Home

- **Diagnosed Contagious Illness:** Student's should remain home for 24 hours after starting antibiotics, unless authorized in writing by their physician.
- **Diarrhea:** Students experiencing 2 or more watery stools in a 24 hours period, especially if combined with poor appearance, nausea and or vomiting should remain at home.
- **Vomiting:** A student who has been or is vomiting. *Student should be free from vomiting for 24 hours prior to returning to school.*
- **Eyes:** If your child exhibits any mucus or pus drainage from the eye, this may be a sign of conjunctivitis (pink eye) a contagious illness. Please keep your child at home and see your healthcare provider.
- **Fever:** Students should remain home if they have an oral temperature of 100.0 or higher (**before taking medication such as Tylenol or Advil**). They must be fever free, and **without** medication that reduces fever, for 24 hours before returning to school. If you have questions please ask the school nurse.
- **Rash:** If your child exhibits a body rash, especially with fever or itching, he/she should remain at home and be assessed by your healthcare provider. Heat rashes and allergic reactions are NOT contagious and these children may attend school.

Special note: Symptoms such as Sore Throat, Nasal Drainage or Cough can be contagious or a result of allergies. However extended symptoms could result in fever or infections at which point they would need to stay home. Your school nurse will assess a student's health as whole, physically, what they tell us, and what a teacher tells us. When we put that picture together sometimes that is what means they should go home. If you have a question please ask the school nurse.