

Sandwich Public Schools
Health Services
Guidelines for School Attendance

For the health and wellbeing of all students, the following guidelines are recommended for determining whether or not to keep a child home from school:

- A child who has been vomiting or has had diarrhea should be kept home for at least 24 hours after symptoms have ceased. If your child has consistent pain, fever and poor oral intake, they should be seen by a physician.
- Any child with a temperature of 100.4°F or above should remain at home until 24 hours after the fever has ended and the child's temperature has returned to normal without the use of antipyretic medication such as Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen.
- If cough, cold or gastrointestinal symptoms are persistent and present with a temperature above 100.0°F, the child should remain at home until symptoms resolve.
- If the white part (sclera) of your child's eye is red and the eye has a yellow or green discharge, your child may have conjunctivitis. Your child should be seen by a physician, and if diagnosed with conjunctivitis, may return to school after 24 hours of treatment.
- If your child has been diagnosed with a contagious bacterial infection, such as strep throat or impetigo, they may return to school after 24 hours of treatment.
- If your child has a new onset rash, accompanied by fever or any other symptoms of illness, the child should be seen by a physician.

You may be contacted by the school nurse if your child presents to the nurse with any of these symptoms during the school day.

Please inform the school nurse when your child is under medical care for any contagious illness.

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