



EastLake Middle School

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School Health Guidelines

The purpose of these guidelines is to help you determine when your child should attend school or be kept home. Children should not go to school when they are contagious to others. Illnesses are spread easily when children are in close contact in the school setting. Here are some guidelines to help you make that decision.

If the student has the following symptoms you should **not** send your child to school:

1. Temperature of 99.8 ° F or higher
2. Nausea and vomiting and/or diarrhea
3. Bacterial infections such as strep throat or conjunctivitis (pink eye)
4. Head lice or nits
5. Unusual or severe rash on body or face, especially with fever and behavioral change
6. Runny nose, cough, congestion, sore and throat and/or earache
7. Severe headache or migraine (resulting in vomiting or impaired vision)

A student is allowed to **return** to school following the above illness/condition if:

1. The student is fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.
2. The student has not had vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours and is able to eat all meals.
3. The student has had 24 hours of antibiotic treatment for diagnosis of bacterial infection.
4. The student has had treatment for live head lice.
5. The student has undergone treatment for rashes such as: ringworm or impetigo.