

Too Sick for School?

4 questions to consider:

Is Your Child Running A Fever?

If your child is running a fever, they should stay home from school. Typically, a fever over 100F is a sign that your child may be ill. A child should not return to school until at least 24 hours after the fever broke without fever-reducing medication.



Can Your Child Participate in Class?

If your child seems too sluggish and lethargic to pay attention to their lessons, they should be kept home from school. Rest will help your child recover so that they are feeling better and ready to learn again.

Is Your Child Contagious?

If your child is sick with an illness that may be contagious, like strep throat or pinkeye, they should be kept home from school. This will prevent them from spreading their illness to their classmates, or worse, having it passed right back!



Are the Symptoms Disruptive?

If your child is running to the restroom and back, chances are they won't retain much of their lessons. Keep your child home until symptoms subsided at least 24 hours.

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