

JEFFERSON EARLY CHILDHOOD
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TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL - OR NOT?

We have many children at Jefferson who have a significant medical history. It is extremely important that their exposure to infections be minimized! Since their immune systems are compromised, they are very susceptible to contracting an illness, which could be devastating. We wanted to ask for your assistance! Please keep your child home if he/she presents with any of the following signs or symptoms.

***PLEASE REPORT ANY ILLNESSES TO THE OFFICE ***

When Your Child Should Stay Home

1. **Bad Coughs/Cold Symptoms** which interfere with your child's ability to keep up with school activities, a constant runny nose or continual coughing.
2. **A skin rash or red eye** from an undetermined cause. Your child may return to school with a doctor's note stating your student is cleared to attend school.
3. **Any illness that is accompanied by decreased energy and an inability to sustain usual daily activity level.**
4. **Diarrhea or Vomiting** until illness is over and your child is symptom free for at least 24 hours – without use of medicine.
5. **Fever of 100° or > by mouth (fever of 99° or > under the arm)** Your child should be fever-free without use of medicine before returning to school.
6. **Severe, persistent pain, including injury.**
7. **If antibiotics are prescribed, they must be given for 24° before the students may return to school.**

Lastly, please help us control the spread of illness by reminding your child to use tissues as needed and to wash their hands frequently. Thank you for your help in this matter!

Jefferson School Nurses