



Re-admission of students who have been absent from school due to communicable disease is governed by the following: Students sent home from school due to illness, should remain home the next day. Students must be free of symptoms of contagious disease (fever 101° or above*, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.) without the use of medication, for at least 24 hours before returning.

| ILLNESS Suspected or Diagnosed | MAY RETURN TO SCHOOL |
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| Respiratory (Flu, Common Cold, COVID-19, etc.) | Fever free for 24 hours without medication AND improvement in symptoms |
| Gastrointestinal Distress | No vomiting or diarrhea for at least 24 hours |
| Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis) | 24 hours after starting antibiotics OR healthcare provider clears student to return |
| Hand, Foot, and Mouth | Fever free for 24 hours without medication AND all sores have crusted |
| Rash with Fever | Rash resolved, fever free for 24 hours OR healthcare provider clears student to return |
| Streptococcal Diseases (i.e. Impetigo, Strep Throat) | <u>Impetigo</u> : 24 hours after antibiotic treatment begins AND all sores covered <u>Strep throat</u> : 24 hours after antibiotic treatment begins AND fever free without medication |
| Lice | Do not send home early or exclude from school. Notify parent of need for treatment. Over the counter treatments available at any drug store |
| Ringworm (Body or Scalp) | Do not send home early. Notify parent of need for treatment. Cover lesions if able. Scalp lesions do not need head coverings. |
| Scabies | Do not send home early. Exclude until after first course of treatment has been completed with provider signed exclusion |
| Chicken Pox | All sores have crusted and dried AND healthcare provider clears student to return |
| Hepatitis | Healthcare provider's written approval |
| Meningitis | Healthcare provider's written approval |

* During flu season, temperature may be adjusted to 100°.

Clinic Staff Signature: _____ RN/ LPN/ CA

Clinic Phone Number: _____

The control of contagious and infectious diseases is an important part of school Health Services. Consistent with the Code of Virginia and NNPS School Board Policy JLCC, students having or suspected of having contagious or infectious diseases may be excluded from school. Exclusion and readmission of students will be based upon: absence of the contagious or infectious disease (written approval from a doctor may be required); recommendations of the school division's medical advisor; recommendation of the medical review committee established in Procedure JLCC-P; and/or the school nurses' assessment of the student.



Home Treatment Required

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Based on our observations your child requires home treatment for symptoms of _____.
Upon return to school, if this condition has not been treated or persists despite treatment, your child may be sent home.

Clinic Staff Signature: _____

Treatment used: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Exclusion: Healthcare Provider's Signature and Stamp Required

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Based on our observations your child is being sent home from school and may **not** return until his/her condition has been diagnosed and treated, and this note is signed by a healthcare provider; or the condition has resolved.

Observations: _____

Clinic Staff Signature: _____

☐ The above-named student has no evidence of contagion and may return to school

☐ The above-named student has the following condition: _____
May return to school on: _____

Healthcare Provider Signature: _____

Stamp: _____ Date: _____

Virginia School Health Code: Sec. 22.1-272. Persons suffering with contagious or infectious diseases shall be excluded from the public schools while in this condition.

School nurse: complete one of these forms as appropriate.