

Protocols for Illness in the School Setting
NCSD School Nursing Best Practices

These are intended to be general guidelines and best practices for the school district in order to keep students and staff healthy and safe.

We will send students home when:

1. Fever of 100.0 F or above.
2. Vomiting.
3. Diarrhea.
4. Undiagnosed or unidentified rash. Must be diagnosed by a physician/health care provider. May return when appropriate.
5. Possible communicable disease such as but not limited to: conjunctivitis (pink eye), impetigo, head lice, ring worm, scabies, strep. throat. Must be diagnosed by a physician/health care provider and if given antibiotics or treatment must stay home for 24 hours before returning.
6. Nursing judgment identifies the need for the student to go home. (e.g.: nauseated, pale, in obvious distress)
7. All injuries requiring a medical examination.

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