

## **Decision: When to Stay Home**

## What symptoms should my child have in order to stay at home?

Send Child to School	Keep Child Home
My child has a runny nose or a slight cough with no other symptoms.	Temperature above 100.4 (with or without medication).
No fever at present time and no fever reducing medication for 24 hours (temp of 100.4 or higher).	<ul> <li>Persistent cough</li> <li>Vomiting or diarrhea</li> <li>Eye(s) are pink and crusty</li> </ul>
No vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours.	Directed by a doctor to isolate from others

Attendance Facts	
Student coming to school. What's important?	Student staying home
Each day out of school is impacting your child's social and emotional development. By attending school every day, your child is learning how to be successful in college and career environments. Students must have a set of skills for success that includes Time Management, Collaboration, Problem Solving, Study Skills, and Computer Literacy.	<ul> <li>My child is staying home today. What should I do next?</li> <li>Notify the school by phone. Call the main office to report the absence by 9:00 AM.</li> <li>Check your child's symptoms throughout the day to see if they improve.</li> <li>Repeat this checklist every morning until symptoms are gone.</li> </ul>
Feel free to contact our nurse, Stacy Maddalena, at 845-451-4900, xt. 6411	When your child returns to school, be sure to send a note indicating days sick so that child's record can be properly updated and recorded.