

## TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL

When your child is not feeling well, deciding whether to send them to school or keep them home can be difficult. Here are some simple guidelines to help make that decision a little easier. If you have further questions, don't hesitate to contact your physician.

In most cases if your child has the following symptoms, they should not be at school.

Eyes: thick mucus or pus draining from the eye or pink eye (conjunctivitis)

Skin: unknown rashes or skin lesions

Diarrhea: several episodes of diarrhea within the last 24 hour period

Fever: temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher within the last 24 hours

Vomiting: vomiting two or more times in 24 hours

Head Lice: may not return to school until they have been treated and are nit free

Chicken Pox: must remain at home until all pox are scabbed over and dry