

SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL TODAY?

YES, if she/he has:

- diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- severe cough
- severe cold
- undetermined rash
- temperature of 100° or higher within last 24 hours
- sore throat - difficulty swallowing
- red, watery, burning, itching eyes
- vomiting within past 24 hours
- nits in hair

The above symptoms/conditions may mean the start of a communicable disease or nuisance condition that could affect many of the other children in your child's classroom. Also, your child may be too sick to learn in school that day. In fairness to ALL children, keep your child home until you can determine what else may be developing.

Contact the school nurse if you have any questions. If both parents are employed, please make arrangements to have a caregiver available in case your child becomes ill while in school. Include names on your emergency forms.

