

# Mukilteo School District Health Guidelines

When should you keep you child home?	When can a student return to school after illness?
<b>Common Cold</b> - Students should be home when feeling ill and having a lot of nose and throat drainage.	Return when symptoms improve and student feels well.
<b>Diarrhea</b>	Diarrhea free for at least 24 hours
<b>Eye Drainage</b> - thick mucous or pus or “pink eye” (conjunctivitis)	Consult Health Care Provider for diagnosis and use guidelines provided.
<b>Ear Infections</b>	Children with ear infections w/o fever do not need to be excluded from school, but the child needs to get medical treatment and follow-up.
<b>Fever</b> - 100 degrees or above, with or without any other symptoms	Fever free for at least 24 hours <b>without the use of fever reducing medicine</b> , such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen.
<b>Lice</b>	<b>Must</b> be treated and <b>all</b> nits removed. Student needs to be accompanied to the health room for a final check by the health room staff at school prior to returning to class. May return <b>24 hours</b> after treatment if nit free.
<b>Rash</b> - any new body rash that is not from allergy	Consult Health Care Provider for diagnosis and use guidelines provided.
<b>Scabies</b>	May return <b>24 hours</b> after treatment.
<b>Significant Sore Throat</b> - with or without fever	<b>24 hours</b> after treatment is started and if the child is feeling well.
<b>Persistent Cough</b> - with or without fever	Return when cough has lessened. Consult Health Care Provider for cough lasting more than 10 days or with fever.
<b>Vomiting</b>	Vomit free for at least 24 hours