Too Sick for School? Here's How to Tell







SYMPTOM

COUGH



EYE DISCHARGE

FEVER



CHILLS OR BODY ACHES



RASH



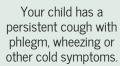
SORE THROAT



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STAY HOME IF...



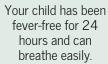
Yellow/green pus or pink eye

The temperature on an oral thermometer reads 100° F or higher (100.4 F for an ear, rectal or forehead thermometer) You suspect flu or COVID-19 - they spread rapidly

Redness and itchiness affect all or most of your child's body, is spreading or there are other signs of illness. You or your doctor suspects or diagnoses strep throat or temperature is above 100° F.

Your child is vomiting or has uncontrolled diarrhea.

GO BACK IF ...



24 hours of antibiotic treatment, cleared by a doctor or no symptoms.

Body temperature is under 100° F for 24 hours without medication Acute symptoms have been gone for 24 hours (congestion and cough can take 1-2 weeks to clear)

The rash is gone or your pediatrician gives the OK 24 hours after starting antibiotics (strep +) or no fever for 24 hours and symptom-free (strep -) 24 hours of no vomiting and your child has control of bathroom breaks.

