

# WHEN TO KEEP YOUR STUDENT HOME SICK

## HEADACHE



with stiff neck and fever (urgent medical care may be needed)

## FEVER



They are running a Fever of 100.4° or greater\*

## ILL APPEARANCE



Look like they are not feeling good

## NEW COUGH



Shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing (urgent medical care may be needed)

## SKIN RASHES



with fever or behavioral change, rapidly spreading rashes, or open lesions or sores

## VOMITING



May return to school 24 hours after last episode

## DIARRHEA



(watery/loose stools happening 3 or more times in a day or in large volume)

## ABDOMINAL PAIN



for more than 2 hours, or pain with fever



\*Generally, students may return to school if they have not had fever for 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medication, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen. Certain illnesses, such as COVID-19, may require the student to stay home for longer.