



### **When Should Your Child Stay Home?**

Your child should stay home from school or will be sent home from school if they display one or more of the following symptoms:

- Temperature above 100.0 degrees
- Unknown rash
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Severe pain
- Sore throat and/or swollen glands
- Severe cough and/or congestion
- Any communicable disease that restriction is recommended by The Ohio Department of Health
- Please note your child should be fever free for 24 hours without taking fever reducing medications before returning to school.
- Please note your child is not able to return to school if they have had an episode of vomiting or diarrhea they must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school..
- Please note if your child is started on an antibiotic for a communicable disease they must receive 24 hours of the medication before returning to school.

Please understand that if your child is ill, it may affect your child's ability to learn. Many illnesses are contagious and can be spread among healthy classmates causing a higher incidence of illness and absenteeism.

It is your responsibility to report your child's absence from school. Reporting your child's type of illness is very helpful in tracking incidence and type of illness.

If you have any questions concerning our policies or a health related problem, please feel free to contact the Nursing Staff during school hours.

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#### **A Fact Sheet About Illness and Communicable Disease Avon Lake City Schools**

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