

## Too Sick for School

When your child is not feeling well, deciding whether to send them to school or keep them home can be difficult. Here are some simple guidelines to help make that decision a little easier. If you have further questions, don't hesitate to contact your physician.

In most cases, if your child has the following symptoms, they should not be at school:

- Eyes: thick mucus or pus draining from the eye or pink eye (conjunctivitis).
- Skin: unknown rashes or skin lesions.
- Diarrhea: two or more episodes of diarrhea within the last 24 hours period
- Fever: temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher within the last 24 hours. Your child must be fever free for 24 hours, without medication, before they can come back to school.
- Vomiting: vomiting two or more times in 24 hours.
- Head-lice: may not return to school until they have been treated and have no adult lice and/or nymphs.
- Chicken Pox: must remain at home until all pox are scabbed over and dry.