



## **Richmond Public schools Schools Health Services**

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### **School Exclusion Guidelines**

Students should not remain in school if they experience the following:

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or more before taking a medication to reduce fever.
- Vomiting active in the last 24 hours
- Recurrent diarrhea in the last 24 hours
- Flu-like illness (with or without fever): headache, fatigue, cough, weakness, muscle pain and sore throat.
- Green or yellow mucus (particularly in preschool) that cannot be contained or treated personally.
- Inflammation or joint pain from an injury
- Inability to achieve concentration due to: pain, chronic health condition and serious illness
- Undiagnosed skin rash at the nurse's discretion.
- Illness or injury that requires immediate treatment

Be on time to withdraw your sick child to reduce the chance of spreading or contracting a contagious disease. Make sure your child's school has your current phone number registered. Update your child's emergency contact list if necessary.

Best practices indicate that a student must have been without symptoms of contagious disease (fever, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.) for 24 hours before returning to school.