

# I Need to Stay Home if...

I have a fever

I am vomiting

I have diarrhea

I have a rash

I have head lice

I have an eye infection

I've been in the hospital



Temperature of 100.4 or greater	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head or active head lice	Redness, itching or crusty drainage	Hospital stay and/or ER visit
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# I am Ready to Return to School When...

Fever free for 24 hours without use of fever reducing medication. (Tylenol/Motrin)	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals.	Free from diarrhea for at 24 hours.	Rash free, no itching or fever for 24 hours or note from doctor.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided.	Evaluated by doctor and have note to return to school.	Released by medical provider to return to school.
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Additional reason to keep home: Your child is just not feeling very good: unusually tired, pale, lack of appetite, confused, cranky, not wanting to participate.

Call or email the school to report the absence with a short description of the symptoms. 704-541-1624 X300 [preschool@messiah-nc.org](mailto:preschool@messiah-nc.org)