



## Head Start Short Term Exclusion Policy 22-23

Illness	Criteria for Returning to School <i>Must have a 24-hour symptom free day plus...</i>
Abdominal pain	When symptoms are no longer present
Boil, Abscess or Cellulitis	When lesion (s) are covered and drainage is contained in covering/bandage
Chicken Pox (Varicella)	Health Care Provider clearance required
Coughing (Severe)	When symptoms are no longer present
Covid-19 (Coronavirus)	Follows most up to date CDC guidance at the time of outbreak
Croup	Health Care Provider clearance required
Cryptosporidiosis (Crypto)	Health Care Provider clearance required
Cytomegalovirus	Health Care Provider clearance required
Diarrhea	24 hours after diarrhea has stopped
Diphtheria	Health Care Provider clearance required
E. Coli	Health Care Provider clearance required
Fever	When a child is fever free for 24 hours without use of fever reducing medicine
Fifth Disease	Health Care Provider clearance required
Hand, Foot, Mouth	Health Care Provider clearance required
Head Lice or other infestation	When all signs of live lice/nits or other infestations are absent for a period of 24 hours. <i>A free Lice Kit will be provided to the family</i>
Hepatitis A Virus	Health Care Provider clearance required
Hepatitis B Virus	Health Care Provider clearance required
Impetigo	Health Care Provider clearance required
Influenza/Flu	When fever and symptoms are resolved for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine
Measles	Health Care Provider clearance required
Meningitis	Health Care Provider clearance required



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Mononucleosis (Mono)	Health Care Provider clearance required
Monkeypox (Poxvirus)	Health Care Provider clearance required
MRSA	Health Care Provider clearance required
Mumps	Health Care Provider clearance required
Norovirus	Health Care Provider clearance required
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	Health Care Provider clearance required
Pneumonia	Health Care Provider clearance required
Pink eye (conjunctivitis)	Health Care Provider clearance required
Pinworms	Health Care Provider clearance required
Ringworm	Health Care Provider clearance required
Roseola (Sixth Disease)	Health Care Provider clearance required
Rotavirus	Health Care Provider clearance required
RSV	Health Care Provider clearance required
Rubella	Health Care Provider clearance required
Salmonella	Health Care Provider clearance required
Scabies	Health Care Provider clearance required
Shigella	Health Care Provider clearance required
Strep Throat or Scarlet Fever	Health Care Provider clearance required
Ticks	When all signs of ticks or other infestations and symptoms are absent for a period of 24 hours. <i>Health Care Provider clearance may be required if symptoms persist beyond 24 hours.</i>
Vomiting	24 hours after vomiting has stopped