

## Contagious Illness Guidelines

The following are guidelines so Parents/Guardians and the staff can promote the healthiest environment possible for our Students. A note from a medical doctor indicating a child is able to return to school is required in certain situations.

A student must be fever free for 24 hours from the time her or she is diagnosed or 24 hours from the time the student was sent home from the school on the previous day.

- **Chicken pox**- Students must be fever free (<100degrees) for 24 hours and blisters must be crusted over
- **Common Cold**- Students must be fever free (<100degrees) for 24 hours, able to function in the classroom, and nasal discharge must be clear.
- **Diarrhea**- Students must be fever free(<100degrees) for 24 hours and stools must be normal
- **Fever**- Students must be fever free for 24 hours (<100degrees)
- **Coxsackie Virus (a.k.a. Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease)**- - Students must be fever free (<100degrees) for 24 hours and sores must be crusted over.
- **Impetigo**- 24 hours after start of treatment and affected area must be covered.
- **Lice**- After lice treatment with no evidence of nits, eggs, or live lice
- **Conjunctivitis(Pink eye)**- 24 hours after the start of eye drop treatment
- **Ringworm**- After start of treatment with lesions covered
- **Scabies**- 24 hours after start of treatment
- **Strep Throat**- 24 hours after start of treatment
- **Swine flu(H1N1)**- 7 days after start of illness or 24 hours after symptoms resolve.