



ILLNESS POLICY  
At-a-Glance

If your child is experiencing the following symptoms, or is diagnosed with an illness, he/she may return to school when...

COLD	Discharge (if green) resolves completely.
FLU/RSV	5-7 days after diagnosis and fever-free for at least 24 hours (without the help of a fever-reducer such as Tylenol or Advil).
FEVER	Fever-free for at least 24 hours (without the help of a fever-reducer such as Advil or Tylenol).
PINK EYE	The day after treatment begins.
DIARRHEA/ VOMITING	Symptom-free for at least 24 hours.
BRONCHITIS	At least 24 hours after the first dose of antibiotics.
STREP THROAT	At least 48 hours after first dose of antibiotics.
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE	Evidence of illness and/or rash are gone.
COVID-19	<b>3s, 4s, Connecting:</b> 6 days post-diagnosis, fever-free for at least 24 hours (without the help of a fever-reducer such as Tylenol or Advil), and all other symptoms have improved. Must wear a mask indoors for 10 days from diagnosis. <b>Chickadees:</b> 5 days post-diagnosis, tests negative for two sequential antigen tests taken 48 hours apart (starting earliest on Day 6 and not to exceed 10 days), fever-free for 24 hrs. (without fever-reducing medications), and there is significant improvement of any other symptoms. No mask required upon return.
MILD RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS  (infrequent cough, congestion, runny nose, sore throat)	<b>Only in effect when Fairfield County transmission is HIGH per CDC COVID-19 Tracker</b> Negative for COVID-19 prior to leaving for school at the onset of symptoms, no fever, no known exposure to Covid-19*, and child feels well enough to participate. Retest if symptoms stop and restart, become progressively worse, or additional symptoms develop.  *Refer to Covid Illness/Exposure Policy