


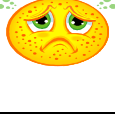




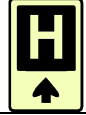



# Farmington Early Childhood Guidelines for Keeping Sick Children Home from School

*Please keep me home if.....*

I have a fever	I am vomiting	I have diarrhea	I have a rash/skin eruptions	I have an eye infection	I am congested, have a runny nose, colored discharge from the nose, and/or cough	I have a sore throat	I have been diagnosed with strep throat or scarlet fever	I have been in the hospital	I'm just not feeling very good
									
Temperature of 100° F and sore throat, rash, vomiting, diarrhea earache or not feeling well	One or more times in 24 hours	One or more loose or watery stools in 24 hours	Rash, blisters, and/or sores of unknown origin	White part of eye pink and/or discharge from the eye	Uncomfortable stuffed up feeling, constant runny nose with colored discharge, and/or persistent or productive cough	With fever or swollen glands	Red, sore throat with patches on tonsils, swollen glands, fever and/or rash	Hospital stay and/or emergency room visit	Unusually tired and/or pale. Lack of appetite, and/or cranky

## *To return to school, I NEED*

To be fever free <b>without</b> the assistance of medication for 24 hours (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin, Advil)	To be free from vomiting for 24 hours	To be free from diarrhea for 24 hours	A doctor's note permitting me to return to school	To have clear eyes that are not draining. AND to have completed 24 hours of treatment	To be symptom and fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin, Robitussin, Dimetapp)	To be fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours	To be fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours and to have completed 24 hours of treatment	A copy of the discharge instructions and/or doctor's note permitting me to return to class, including any modifications to the daily program and length of time	To be feeling better and acting like I normally do.
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- If your child shows any of the above signs of illness at school, it will be necessary to pick him/her up at school. Please keep ALL emergency contact information up to date.
- Once a doctor diagnoses the symptoms, your child can return with a doctor's note stating your child is not contagious. If a communicable disease is identified by a doctor, you may need a doctor's note permitting your child to return to class.
- Please call the Early Childhood Office 24-hour line at 248-489-3808 for Alameda or 248-489-3373 for Farmington Community School by 9:00 a.m. if your child displays these symptoms and will be absent from school.