

FROM YOUR HARPER CREEK SCHOOL NURSE:

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR STUDENT HOME

Due to the number of ill students we have been seeing in all of the Harper Creek school buildings, we have listed below guidelines for when you should keep your student home and when he/she may return to school following an illness.

- If he/she has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, (taken by mouth) or 101 degrees if taken utilizing an ear thermometer. The student may return to school 24 hours after he/she is fever free without the use of medication.
- If your child has been vomiting or has diarrhea. Students must stay home for 24 hours after there are no further symptoms of vomiting or diarrhea.
- If your child has a rash to face, trunk, or arms and/or legs, which is causing excessive itching.
- If there is excessive fatigue or lack of appetite.
- If there is a productive cough and/or frequent sneezing or severe runny nose.
- If there is yellowish/crusty drainage from eyes, or if you suspect pinkeye. The student must stay home for 24 hours after the start of antibiotics for pinkeye.
- If there is a sore throat—take student to see an M.D. if white spots are noted in throat or if throat looks excessively red with swelling, as this could indicate strep throat. If diagnosed with strep throat, student must be on antibiotics for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- If there are symptoms that would prevent the student from being able to participate in regular school activities.
- If there is a headache with generalized aches and pains.
- If your student has been diagnosed with a communicable disease.

If you have any questions, please contact us.