

WEST WINDSOR-PLAINSBORO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ILLNESS EXCLUSION POLICIES

Below is a list of commonly seen illnesses and the exclusion time from school established by the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District Board of Education. The exclusion policies are an effort to control the spread of communicable diseases in the classroom.

FEVER

A student with a temperature of 100 degrees or more is excluded from school for the entire following day and also has to be fever-free without medication for 24 hours the following day in order to return to school.

COUGH

Students who are coughing continuously should remain home if the cough is such that it interferes with their ability or the ability of others to concentrate on school work.

VOMITING/DIARRHEA

Any student who vomits or has diarrhea will be excluded from school and should remain home from school for the entire next day and also have not vomited or had diarrhea for at least 24 hours and also are able to tolerate normal meals

COVID-19

Students and employees should not come to school if they test positive for COVID-19 or exhibit one or more of the following symptoms of Covid-19, based on CDC guidance, that is not otherwise explained:

A fever of 100 F or greater

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Repeated shaking with chills

Muscle pain

Headache

Sore throat

New loss of taste or smell

Fatigue

Congestion or runny nose

Nausea or vomiting

Diarrhea

RINGWORM

Students with ringworm may be sent to school only if the lesion is covered and verification of anti-fungal treatment is given. (Please report any cases of ringworm to the Health Office)

STREP THROAT/IMPETIGO (streptococcal infections)

Students need to be on antibiotic therapy and fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school.

CONTACTING PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Please make sure the school nurses have someone available to pick up your sick child in a timely fashion, as well as have accurate telephone numbers where you can be reached during the school day in the event of an illness or an emergency. Parents/guardians are responsible for updating emergency contact information in Genesis. Nurses do not have the ability to change this information.