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HEALTH POLICY

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Certain symptoms in children may suggest the presence of a communicable disease. Excluding an ill child may decrease the spread of the disease to others in the school settings. Recommended exclusion varies by the disease or infectious agent.

Children with the symptoms listed below should be excluded from the school setting until symptoms improve; or a health care provider has determined that the child can return; or children can participate in routine activities without more staff supervision than usual.

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Children with any of the following will be excluded:

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| Illness | Unable to participate in routine activities or needs more care than can be provided by the school staff. |
| Fever | Temperature at or above 100.4°F . Excluded until fever free for 24 hours without taking Tylenol, Ibuprofen or other fever-reducing medication. |
| Diarrhea | Exclude until 24 hours after diarrhea stops or follow physician provided specific disease exclusion, if the pathogen is known. |
| Vomiting | Exclude for 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting , unless it is determined to be caused by a noncommunicable condition and the child is not in danger of dehydration. |
| Mouth Sores with Drooling | Exclude until a medical exam indicates the child may return or until sores have healed. |
| Rash | Exclude until a medical exam indicates these symptoms are not from a communicable disease requiring exclusion. |
| Eye Drainage | No exclusion, unless the child has a fever or is not healthy enough to participate in routine activities. Antibiotics or a note from a health care provider are not required. |
| Unusual Color of Skin, Eyes, Stool or Urine | Exclude until a medical exam indicates the child does not have hepatitis A. Symptoms of hepatitis A include yellow eyes or skin (jaundice), gray or white stools, or dark (tea or cola-colored) urine. |

Please consult the building nurse for specific disease exclusion or follow the Hennepin County Public Health [guidance](#). Special exclusion guidelines may be recommended in the event of an outbreak of an infectious disease.