

Health Requirements

Disease or Health Condition	Health Requirement as Outlined by Department of Human Services	When May My Child Return?
Fever	101° or higher (100° or higher ages 0-12 months)	Must be fever free for 24 hours (24 from the last fever) or have a doctor's note stating the condition is not contagious
Diarrhea	2 or more watery stools in a 24-hour period	Must be diarrhea free for 24 hours (24 hours from last runny stool) or a doctor's note stating the condition is not contagious
Vomiting	2 or more occurrences within a 24-hour period	Must not have vomited for 24 hours (24 hours from last vomit) or a doctor's note stating the condition is not contagious
Rash	Body rashes not obviously associated with diapering, heat, or allergic reaction to medication	Rash must be completely gone before returning or a doctor's note stating the rash is not contagious
Sore Throat	One that is accompanied by fever or swollen glands in the neck	Must be free from symptoms for 24 hours or have a doctor's note stating the condition is not contagious
Severe Coughing	Episodes of coughing which may lead to repeated gagging, vomiting, or difficulty breathing	Conditions must be minimized significantly and have a doctor's note stating the condition is not contagious or completely free of symptoms
Pink Eye or Conjunctivitis	Pink or red eye(s) which may be swollen with white or yellow discharge	Must be on antibiotics for a minimum of 24 hours
Scabies, Head Lice, Nits	Tiny insects that live on the skin or scalp and nits (eggs) found on the hair shaft	May return after treatment and removal of ALL insects and nits
Mouth Sores	Multiple sores in mouth accompanied by drooling	Health care provider determines if the condition is non-infectious
Ring Worm	A fungal infection of the scalp or skin	After treatment by a healthcare provider has begun
Impetigo	Skin infection mostly seen on the face (may have bumps or large patchy areas)	May return 24 hours after treatment has been initiated
Other	Any contagious disease, illness, or health condition	May return based on doctor's recommendation

If a **doctor's note** is required, please make sure your doctor includes the following:

1. Child's name
2. Date child may return (i.e. may return to school on Jan. 20, 2012)
3. Statement that the child is no longer contagious
4. If a rash is not contagious but is still visible, have a doctor notate the expected length of time it should be present