



Contagious Illness

If a student has symptoms of a contagious illness, such as chickenpox, streptococcal infections, fifth disease, conjunctivitis, or other contagious disease, it is important for the student to see a physician. If a student has been diagnosed with a contagious disease, the parent/guardian must notify the School Nurse Leader or School Nurse and the student must bring a physician's certificate upon return to school. Students diagnosed with strep throat must complete 24 hours of antibiotic treatment before returning to school. In addition, students out sick with a fever should be free of all fever for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications, and free of vomiting for at least 12 hours before returning to school.