



A RICHLAND ONE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL

Carolina School for Inquiry



PLEASE DO NOT SEND AN ILL CHILD TO SCHOOL. There could be some serious health problems for your child and other students. If you child is ill or his/her fever is higher than 103, you should contact your health care provider for advice.

Some students have medical conditions which can become life threatening when exposed to: measles, chicken pox/shingles, fifth's disease, rubella and hepatitis. If your child is diagnosed during the school year with any of these diseases, please contact the school immediately.

WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD HOME?

| STUDENT'S SYMPTOMS/DIAGNOSED ILLNESS: | STUDENT MAY RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN: |
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| 1. Fever greater than 100.5° (orally) | 1. Temperature below 100.5° (orally) for a minimum of 24 hours without use of Tylenol, Ibuprofen or other fever-reducing medication. |
| 2. Rash or rash with fever – new sudden onset. | 2. Rash disappears: Written consent from doctor to school nurse. |
| 3. Brown, gray, tan or yellow drainage from nose, eyes or any other part of the body. | 3. Discharge must be gone or student must have been on antibiotics for 48 hours and have written or phone consent* from the doctor to school nurse. |
| 4. Vomiting | 4. Symptom-free for 24 hours. |
| 5. Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools per day, continuing for 3 days or more. | 5. Symptom-free for 24 hours |
| 6. Cough: Deep, barking, congested or productive of colored mucous. | 6. Symptom-free or student must have been on antibiotics for 48 hours and have written or phone consent* from the doctor to school nurse. |
| 7. White, clay colored or bloody stool. | 7. Symptom-free or written/phone consent from doctor to school nurse. |
| 8. Yellow color of skin and/or eyes. | 8. Symptom-free or written/phone consent from doctor to school nurse. |
| 9. Brown or bloody urine. | 9. Symptom-free or written/phone consent from doctor to school nurse. |
| 10. Stiff neck | 10. Symptom-free or written/phone consent from doctor to school nurse. |
| 11. Unusually sleepy, lethargic or grumpy. | 11. Symptom-free or written/phone consent from doctor to school nurse. |
| 12. Strep throat diagnosed by a M.D. | 12. Must have been on antibiotics for 24 hours and have written/phone consent from doctor to school nurse. If no antibiotic given, call school nurse before sending child to school. |
| 13. After an illness of two or more weeks, surgery or other change in health status. | 13 Written instructions from doctor and parent regarding medication or special health needs must be provided to the school nurse. |

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