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It's often hard to know when your child is too sick to go to school. Follow the chart below to find out what to do.

 = Keep at Home	 = Send to School	 = See Health Care Provider
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IF	THEN
Fever of 100 in the last 24 hours	
Severe, frequent cough, difficulty breathing	
Vomits multiple times in last 24 hours	
Flu-like symptoms (fever, body aches) which affect student's ability to participate in their normal activities	
Diarrhea with stomach pains and/or cramping	
Earache with no fever	
Minor cold: runny nose, cough, sneezing, sore throat	
Vague "I don't feel good" symptoms	
Lice – live bugs seen on scalp	
Lice – no live bugs seen, but nits (tiny white eggs) are present	
Strep throat – diagnosed by health care provider	 *
Undiagnosed skin rash	
Eye infection	
Headache or stomachache – make sure your child has eaten, had plenty of fluids, and talk with your child about possible stressors	



Antibiotics – Children who are placed on antibiotics by their healthcare provider should be on them for a **FULL 24 hours** before returning to school, unless otherwise specified by healthcare provider.

If you are still unsure about what to do, please contact your child's primary care provider or your school nurse.