

CRITERIA FOR EXCLUDING A CHILD FROM DAYCARE OR SCHOOL



Exclude the child. They must stay home if:

- Fever***
- 38.5°C or higher (rectal or ear)
 - 38.0°C or higher (oral)
 - 37.5°C or higher (armpit)

Note: Rectal temperature is more reliable for children under 5 years old.

Low energy

Vomiting (2+ episodes)

Diarrhea that overflows the diaper, contains blood or mucus, or unable to get to the bathroom in time

Is the child taking any medication that could cause diarrhea, such as antibiotics?

Skin lesions with pus that cannot be covered with a waterproof bandage

Medical exclusion

A child may return if:

No fever

Able to participate with minimal care

No vomiting in 24 hours

Diarrhea controlled, no blood/mucus

No discharge or crusted lesions unless covered with waterproof bandage

Medical approval if necessary

*If indicated, acetaminophen (Tylenol®) as per the protocol.