



SAINTS PETER & PAUL SCHOOL ILLNESS GUIDELINES

Antibiotic Treatment: Student must be on antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school. However, antibiotics should be continued for the entirety of the prescription to insure infection has been properly treated.

Chicken Pox: Students must stay home until all of the pox marks have scabbed over, generally 7 days.

COVID-19:

If you test positive for COVID-19, stay home for at least 5 days and isolate from others in your home. You are likely most infectious during these first 5 days. Close contacts do not need to quarantine.

If you had no symptoms

- Day 0 is the day you were tested (not the day you received your positive test result)
- Day 1 is the first full day following the day you were tested

If you had symptoms

- Day 0 of isolation is the day of symptom onset, regardless of when you tested positive
- Day 1 is the first full day after the day your [symptoms](#) started

Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye) or Eye Drainage: Students must be on treatment for 24 hours before returning to school.

Diarrhea: Students must be free of a diarrheal episode for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Fever (Temperature of 100 F or more): Students must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Fifth Disease: Students must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease: Student can return to school once symptoms subside.

Impetigo: Students must be on treatment for 24 hours before returning to school.

Measles: Students must stay home for 5 days after rash appears.

Mumps: Students must stay home for 9 days after swelling begins and must be fever free before returning to school.

Pediculosis (Head Lice): Once lice have been treated and the nits carefully removed from the scalp, students can return to school. Generally, students can return the next day if the lice have been properly treated.

Ringworm: Students must be on treatment for 24 hours before returning to school.

Scabies: Students must be on treatment for 24 hours before returning to school.

Strep Throat: Students must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Vomiting: Students must be free of a vomiting episode for 24 hours before returning to school.