

Illness Policy Exclusion Guidelines



There are fewer school days in November and December and more family get-togethers. Many families will be traveling or hosting others from near and far.

Mingling with people from other places brings the opportunity of exposure to infectious diseases, especially seasonal influenza.

Below you will find some guidelines from the American Pediatric Association to help you determine when to keep your student home from school.

And please remember the importance of cough and sneeze etiquette & frequent hand washing; avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth; and stay home when ill.

- Vomits two or more times or has diarrhea in the last 24 hours
- Oral temperature equal or higher than 100 degrees (before taking medication such as Tylenol or Advil)
- Coughs almost constantly or complains of difficulty breathing or rapid breathing
- Sores on skin or mouth that are crusty, yellow, or draining
- Symptoms of a contagious illness such as chicken pox, mumps, pertussis (whooping cough). May return as directed after evaluation by healthcare provider
- Constant runny nose with green or yellow discharge
- Unexplained skin rash (any location on body) unless evaluated by healthcare provider with permission to return to school
- Skin rash with a fever
- Red eye(s) with crusting or green or yellow discharge drainage
- Diagnosed contagious illness (such as, but not limited to, strep throat or pertussis) until antibiotics are taken for 24 hours or as otherwise directed by healthcare provider
- Chicken pox – all lesions must be crusted over – no draining lesions

It's not too late to get your flu vaccine. The Kewaunee County Public Health Dept. has the vaccine available. Call for an appointment today @ 920-388-7160.

