

Communicable Disease/Illness Guidelines

Missouri Law requires that children with contagious diseases be excluded from school until medical clearance is received. If you suspect or know that your child has a contagious disease, please notify your child's school health office. Be sure to inform them about the type of symptoms or illness your child is experiencing.

A student should not attend school and the parent/guardian will be notified to pick their child up from school and to possibly be evaluated by their health care provider for any of the following:

- **Fever** (an oral temperature of 100.0 degrees F or greater)
Students may return to school when they have been fever free for 24 hours without medication to reduce fever.
- **Vomiting and Diarrhea**
Contact your health care provider if vomiting and diarrhea lasts longer than 24 hours or becomes severe.
- **Generalized Skin Rash** (all over the body) or a rash that has not been identified by a health care provider.
- **Red/Inflamed Eyes** with or without drainage.
- **Other symptoms related to communicable disease** such as persistent cough, earache, sore throat, swollen glands.
- **Parasites** (active head lice, scabies or intestinal parasites)