



TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL?

1. When can my child return to school after a fever? In our district, a temperature of over 100.0 degrees is considered a fever. Your child may return to school after they have had a temperature below 100.0 degrees for at least 24 hours without medication- Acetaminophen(Tylenol) or Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil). If your child gets sent home during a school day for a temperature above 100.0 they may not return to school the next day.

2. When can my child return to school after throwing up or diarrhea? Your child may return to school if they have not thrown up and or had diarrhea again for at least 24 hours. If your child throws up the night before school, DO NOT send them to school the next morning. Your child can throw up from a stomach virus without having a fever.

3. When can my child return to school after having pink eye? Your child may return to school after they have been seen by your healthcare provider and have been on medication(if prescribed) for at least 24 hours. Red, bloodshot eyes and eye discharge/crusting are telltale signs of pink eye.

4. When can my child return to school after strep throat? Your child may return to school when they have been seen by your healthcare provider. They must be fever free and have been on medication for at least 24 hours.

5. When can my child come back to school if they have had head lice? If your child has had head lice they may return to school only after they have been treated with lice killing shampoo and all lice/nits are gone. Your child's head will be checked upon returning to school to ensure no lice/nits are present. If you have any questions on how to properly treat head lice please call the school nurse or healthcare provider.

6. What types of illnesses should I report to my school nurse? We ask that you please let us know if your child has had any communicable diseases - an infectious disease transmitted by direct contact with an infected individual or the individual's discharges, or by indirect means. These can be but are not limited to, the flu, chickenpox, pink eye, hand foot mouth disease, impetigo, and head lice.

7. Covid exposure or symptoms? Please keep your child home if they have 2 or more Covid like symptoms, if they have been directly exposed or if a family member has tested positive or awaiting results. Please contact the school nurse as soon as possible for further guidance.

As always, We are here to answer any questions you may have concerning your child's health and school district policies. Please feel free to contact us directly in the nurse's office. Thank you for your continued support keeping our students and staff safe and healthy.

Franklin Twp School Nurses