

## ILLNESS POLICY K-9th 2025-2026

Students who experience the symptoms listed below must be kept home until they are symptom free for a full 24 hours, without the use of medications. If your student develops an illness that requires antibiotics, they must be on antibiotics for a full 24 hours before returning to school.

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Fever > 100.4
- Sore throat

- Excessive runny nose
- New, uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (or change in baseline for students with asthma or chronic breathing issues)

To prevent the spread of illness, students with the following conditions (but not limited to) must remain at home until symptoms have resolved and may require a doctor's note to return to school at the discretion of the nurse.

- Impetigo
- Conjunctivitis (Pink eye)
- Strep throat
- Scabies
- Lice (must be lice/nit free)
- Covid 19
- Influenza/Parainfluenza
- Human Metapneumovirus
- Enterovirus
- Open, weeping sores (on skin or in mouth)
- Norovirus
- Shigella
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella
- Chicken Pox/Shingles
- Hepatitis A
- Tuberculosis
- Staph Infection/MRSA

- Roseola
- Hand, foot & mouth
- Herpangina
- RSV
- Ringworm
- Bronchiolitis
- Gastroenteritis
- Adenovirus
- Rotavirus
- Rhinovirus
- Sinusitis
- E-Coli
- Croup
- Pertussis/Whooping cough
- Pneumonia
- Warts/HPV
- Meningitis

Thank you for allowing us to serve your family and for your collaboration in providing a healthy environment for all students. For more information, please review the health & wellness section of the Academy Handbook or direct any questions to the school nurse at:

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