

Oxy CDC General Illness Policy

Children must be well-enough to have a good day at school, in order to attend.

Children will not be admitted/should not attend school with the follow symptoms/conditions:

- Lice (presents of nits in the hair). A child must be nit-free in order to return to school.
- Fever (temperature 100 degrees or above) – must be 48 hours fever-free to attend (without fever reducing medicine)
- Diarrhea within the last 24 hours (with more than one loose movement in a day, a child will be sent home)
- Vomiting in the past 24 hours
- Nausea or severe stomach cramps
- Headache or stiff neck
- Severe coughing
- Labored or rapid breathing
- Jaundice/yellow look on skin/in eyes
- Unusually dark (tea colored) urine
- Redness, irritation, tearing, discharge in the eyes (that cannot be explained by recent irritants being introduced into the eye).

For bacterial pink eye, children must be on medication for a full 24 hours prior to returning to school.

For viral pink eye, a child can return when the pediatrician determines the child will no longer be contagious.

- Impetigo (prior to being treated with antibiotics for a full 24-hour period)
- Unexplained rash (especially with oozing or pus-filled sores)
- Mouth sores that might indicate Coxsackie/Hand, Foot & Mouth Virus
- Very sore throat, especially with spots in the back of the throat (possibly Strep Throat)
- A very runny nose, especially if accompanied by other symptoms