



Forsyth
For **What's Ahead**

When to Stay Home from School Due to Illness

Students should **not** come to school if:

- The child's health care professional recommends exclusion.
- The child is unable to participate in activities, as normal.
- The child needs more care than the staff can provide without compromising the health and safety of other children.
- The child has a fever of 100.4 degrees* with accompanying symptoms.
- A child has a fever of 101 degrees or higher* without any other symptoms.
- The child has two or more episodes of vomiting and or diarrhea within a 24-hour period**.
- The child has an undiagnosed rash with fever or behavioral changes.

*Students must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications before returning to school.

**Students must be vomit/diarrhea free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Please read the CDC's recommendations [here](#) for **Preventing the Spread of Respiratory Viruses when sick.**