



ROCKPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Illness Protocol

- Fever of 100.0 or higher (may return to school once fever-free for 24 hours without use of analgesics)
- Vomiting or Diarrhea (may return to school once symptom-free for 24 hours)
- Positive diagnosis of influenza (may return to school after 5 days as long as no fever/vomiting/diarrhea for at least 24 hours)
- Positive diagnosis of COVID (see guidelines below)
- Strep throat, conjunctivitis, impetigo or any other contagious illness that requires antibiotic treatment (may return to school after being on antibiotic for at least 24 hours)
- Cold symptoms and respiratory illnesses (students with copious amounts of nasal drainage or persistent coughing should remain home until symptoms have improved)
- Any undiagnosed skin condition with open lesions and/or rash (must be seen by pediatrician for diagnosis and treatment before returning to school)

COVID-19 Protocol

- If your child develop symptoms of or test positive for COVID-19 please keep them home until they are feeling better. Symptoms generally begin to improve after 72 hours.
- Your child may return to school as soon as they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours (without the use of medications like Tylenol/Ibuprofen), no vomiting/diarrhea for 24 hours, AND once other symptoms (like coughing) have improved.
- If your child is within the first 5 days of the onset of respiratory symptoms and/or testing positive for COVID-19, students are encouraged to wear a mask and to keep distance between themselves and others.