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When - and When Not - to Send Your Child to School

How do you decide?

Use this checklist to determine if your child should stay home from school or not:



Send me to school if...

- I have a runny nose or just have a little cough, but no other symptoms
- I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours and I haven't had a fever in that time
- I haven't vomited or had diarrhea for 24 hours



Keep me home if...

- I have a fever higher than 100.4
- I'm throwing up or have diarrhea
- My eyes are pink and crusty
- I have a cough that keeps me awake
- I have a sore throat
- Unexplained rash



Call the doctor if...

- I have a fever higher than 100.4 for more than 2 days
- I've been throwing up or have diarrhea for more than 2 days
- I've had the sniffles for more than a week and they aren't getting better
- Unexplained rash with or without fever for more than 24 hours
- I still have asthma symptoms after using my regular asthma medication (call 911 if having trouble breathing after using an inhaler)

Don't forget to report your child's absence via phone call, Aspen parent portal, or send a note when they return to school.