

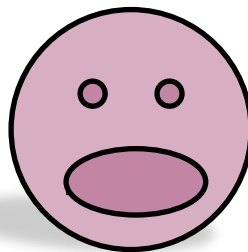
# When is My Child Too Sick for School?

These guidelines are provided by the Oregon Department of Education, Oregon Health Authority, and Clackamas County Public Health. They were developed to help prevent the spread of potentially contagious disease. Your child may return to school after symptoms are gone, or with clearance from a health care provider.



## **FEVER greater than 100.5 degrees F.**

May return when fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.



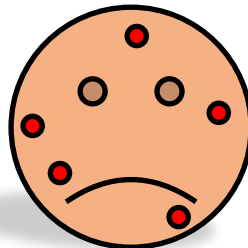
## **COUGH**

Persistent, serious, sustained cough OR shortness of breath OR difficulty breathing.



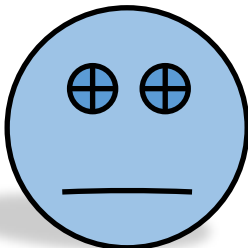
## **VOMITING or DIARRHEA**

Vomiting: At least one episode that is unexplained. Diarrhea: Sudden onset of loose BM OR 3 or more BM's in 24 hours. For vomiting or diarrhea, may return 24 hours after last episode.



## **RASH, SORES, WOUNDS**

Any new rash/sore OR if rash/sore is increasing in size OR if rash/sore/wound is draining and cannot be completely covered with a bandage.



## **OTHER SYMPTOMS**

Symptoms that prevent active participation in usual school activities OR require more care than the school can safely provide.