



Providence
Schools

How sick is too sick?

3 main reasons to stay home:

1. Your child does not feel well enough to participate comfortably in usual activities (such as extreme tiredness, persistent crying, or unexplained irritability).
2. Your child needs more care than staff/teachers are able to provide.
3. Your child shows symptoms which appear on the following list:

**SYMPTOM:
FEVER**

*100.4 F or above with
behavior change or illness*

**SHOULD YOUR CHILD STAY HOME?
YES**



**SYMPTOM:
FLU SYMPTOMS**

*Fever, coughing, vomiting,
rash, sore throat*

**SHOULD YOUR CHILD STAY HOME?
YES**

For at least 24 hours



**SYMPTOM:
VOMITING**

*Two or more different
incidents within 24 hours*

**SHOULD YOUR CHILD STAY HOME?
YES**

*Until vomiting stops or the doctor
says it is no longer contagious*



**SYMPTOM:
DIARRHEA**

*Not because by diet
or medication*

**SHOULD YOUR CHILD STAY HOME?
YES**

If more than 2 episodes that morning



**SYMPTOM:
MILD COLD SYMPTOMS**

*Stuffy nose, mild
coughing, sneezing*

**SHOULD YOUR CHILD STAY HOME?
NO**



For more information, please contact your child's school.