



## SAINTS PETER & PAUL SCHOOL ILLNESS GUIDELINES

**Antibiotic Treatment:** Student must be on antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school. However, antibiotics should be continued for the entirety of the prescription to insure infection has been properly treated.

**Chicken Pox:** Students must stay home until all of the pox marks have scabbed over, generally 7 days.

**COVID-19:** Your child can go back to their normal activities when, for at least 24 hours, both are true:

- Their symptoms are getting better overall, and
- They have not had a fever (and are not taking fever-reducing medication)

While the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) no longer recommends quarantine (staying home) after being around someone with (exposure to) COVID-19, it is still recommended that people take precautions, such as wearing masks, physical distancing, and/or testing when around other people indoors, whether or not they are vaccinated or have had a previous infection.

**Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye) or Eye Drainage:** Students must be on treatment for 24 hours before returning to school.

**Diarrhea:** Students must be free of a diarrheal episode for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

**Fever (Temperature of 100 F or more):** Students must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

**Fifth Disease:** Students must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

**Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease:** Student can return to school once symptoms subside.

**Impetigo:** Students must be on treatment for 24 hours before returning to school.

**Measles:** Students must stay home for 5 days after rash appears.

**Mumps:** Students must stay home for 9 days after swelling begins and must be fever free before returning to school.

**Pediculosis (Head Lice):** Once lice have been treated and the nits carefully removed from the scalp, students can return to school. Generally, students can return the next day if the lice have been properly treated.

**Ringworm:** Students must be on treatment for 24 hours before returning to school.

**Scabies:** Students must be on treatment for 24 hours before returning to school.

**Strep Throat:** Students must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

**Vomiting:** Students must be free of a vomiting episode for 24 hours before returning to school.