

HEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Many parents ask, “**When is my child sick enough to stay home from school?**” or “**When can my child return to school?**” Our school policy states that you should not send your child to school if they have: fever, vomiting, diarrhea, diagnosis of communicable disease or quarantine for such.

Communicable disease include but are not limited to:

- Chickenpox
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- COVID-19 (the novel coronavirus)
- Hand, Foot, Mouth
- Impetigo
- Influenza
- Ringworm
- Scabies
- Strep throat/Scarlet Fever

Additionally, if a student is under quarantine or receiving treatment for any of these communicable diseases, they should stay home and only return to school when a doctor clears them for school. Students must also be **without vomiting/diarrhea and/or fever free for 24 hours without using Motrin/Tylenol.**

Also, please send the student back to school with a clearance/return to school note from your child’s doctor.

Please contact the health office in the appropriate school to inform the nurses of the student’s illness. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Your School Nurses,

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