

If your child is sick, please follow these guidelines.

Jennifer DaSilva • hace 2 días • Tuesday, Mar 5 at 8:36 AM • **Read School**

MAR
06 | Wednesday
9:00 AM

Bridgeport Public Schools

Office of School Health

City Hall

45 Lyon Terrace-Room 317

Supervisor

Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

Services

Telephone (203) 275-1296 Fax# (203) 337-0130

learley@bridgeportedu.net

Lizette Earley, R.N.

School Health, Homebound and Hearing

GUIDELINES FOR CHILDHOOD ILLNESS

The following guidelines are to help us provide a healthy environment for your child in school.

Please keep your child home when he/she has:

- Cold symptoms with fever, malaise, cough, discolored nasal drainage
- Diarrhea and /or vomiting
- Eye drainage (profuse and/or thick)
- Fever (for any reason)
- Rash (undiagnosed-not seen by M.D.)
- Sore throat (if culture, until 24 hrs. Results is back and negative)
- Sore throat with positive culture-24 hrs. after antibiotics started
- When a child feels too sick to take part in the school day.

Your **child may return** to school when:

- Temperature is normal for 24 hrs. after stopping acetaminophen or Ibuprofen
- Diarrhea and/or vomiting has stopped for 24 hrs.
- Students who have been sent home with vomiting/diarrhea should stay home the next day.
- Rash has been seen by M.D. (must bring a note to school nurse)

Children are generally non-infectious:

- 24 hrs. after starting antibiotics
- After all chickenpox lesions are scabbed (usually 1 week)
- 1 week after the onset of any communicable disease

Please Note:

- Children unable to participate in PE class and/or recess because of injury (wearing cast, splint, or using crutches) or illness, must bring a note to the nurse from the child's M.D. indicating restriction and the duration of restrictions.
- Children who have been treated for an injury, have had surgery, or have been hospitalized even overnight must bring a note to the nurse from the child's M.D. stating they may return to school and indicating any restrictions.
- COVID specific information/guidelines-please contact your school nurse.