

Stephen – Argyle Central

School Guidelines for Keeping Children Home Due to Illness

Your child should stay home if they have any of the following:

- **Temperature of 100 degrees or greater**
- **Vomiting**
- **Diarrhea**

It is best to keep your child home until they are free of fever, vomiting and/or diarrhea **without** the use of medications for 24 hours.

If a student does not have any of the above symptoms, but obviously is not feeling well enough to participate in classroom activities (overly tired, continual coughing) it is a good idea to keep them at home. Getting extra rest, fluids and/or medications may help the symptoms reside quicker.

Sending a sick child to school exposes the other children to the illness. Children pass germs easily through their play and close contact with each other.

If you have questions regarding sending your child to school after an illness, please feel free to contact the licensed school nurse.