

## Illness and Communicable Disease

**Your child must remain at home if he or she displays symptoms of illness including but not limited to: fever of 100° F., sore throat, diarrhea, vomiting, lethargy, skin rash, eye infection, runny nose.** If a student becomes ill during the school day, a parent or guardian will be contacted. Parents or guardians are responsible for picking up their child.

The school follows the guidelines set forth by the Illinois Department of Public Health regarding exclusion from school due to communicable diseases. Below is a listing of some of the most common diseases and their exclusion policy. For other disease information or questions, please contact your school administrator, school nurse or the Champaign-Urbana Department of Public Health.

Communicable Disease	Exclusion Policy
<b>Strep Throat</b>	May return to school 24 hours <b>after</b> treatment begins, provided fever is absent
<b>Pink Eye</b>	May return to school 24 hours <b>after</b> treatment begins or is examined by a physician and approved for readmission
<b>Ring Worm</b>	May return to school 24 hours <b>after</b> treatment begins and the lesion begins to shrink, unless the lesion can be covered; no exclusion needed if lesion can be covered
<b>Chicken Pox</b>	Exclude from school for not <b>less than five days</b> after the eruption of the last vesicles or until the vesicles become dry
<b>Mononucleosis</b>	No restrictions unless student has a fever of 100° F or greater or is not well enough to participate
<b>Scabies</b>	May return to school the day <b>after</b> the first scabicide treatment
<b>Impetigo</b>	May return to school 24 hours <b>after</b> treatment begins