

## Patient and Family Education

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## When can my child return to school?, continued

Illness	Contagious?	Symptoms	When to return to childcare or school
<b>Strep throat or scarlet fever</b>	Yes – spread by contact with droplets from mouth or nose	Sore throat Fever Headache Stomachache	Keep your child home until there is no fever and he has received antibiotics for 24 hours (if antibiotics are prescribed).
<b>Vomiting or diarrhea</b>	Depends on cause	Vomits more than one time Loose, runny stools	Keep your child home until there is no fever without using fever-reducing medicines for 24 hours and symptoms subside. For vomiting – also keep your child home until he has not vomited for at least 24 hours. For diarrhea – also keep your child home until he has not had diarrhea for at least 24 hours. This includes children who wear diapers.

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