

Northwest School for Hearing-Impaired Children

SICKNESS POLICY

Please use the following guidelines to help you decide whether or not to keep your child home in case of illness:

If your child has a fever, is vomiting, is actively sneezing or coughing, or has a bad runny nose (especially those first days of a cold), PLEASE keep him/her home. We do not wish to expose anyone else to the illness. Nor do we want a sick child here who would feel much better resting at home.

There must be no fever or vomiting for 24 hours before your child returns to school. If the 24 hour period falls within the next school day, your child must stay home for that entire day. Example: Your dear child vomited at 10:00 a.m. on Monday. Twenty-four hours puts us to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Your child needs to stay home on Tuesday as well.

If we determine that your child is too sick to be at school, feel assured that we will contact you in order for you to be able to take your child home. Please be available to pick your child up if this occurs. If you are not always available, please have someone on your emergency list that we can reach.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.