

Your Child is Sick...

Return to School Guidelines

- 24 hours with no fever and no medicine like acetaminophen (Tylenol) or ibuprofen.
- Sick individuals should stay at home until the end of the exclusion period, except when necessary to seek required medical care .
- Keeping people with a fever at home may reduce the number of people who get infected.
- Aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid) should not be given to children or teenagers who have influenza; this can cause a rare but serious **illness called Reye's syndrome.**
- For more information on caring for the sick:
http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance_homecare.htm

CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) recommends that people with influenza-like illness remain at home until at least 24 hours after they are free of fever (100° F [37.8° C]), or signs of a fever without the use of fever-reducing medications.

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