



Mosinee School District Illness Protocol

Staff may be excluded from school for communicable disease control for the following conditions:

- **Fever**
 - Temperature 100.4°F or greater
 - Must be fever-free without fever medicine for 24 hours before returning to school.
- **Vomiting**
 - A staff member who is vomiting needs to stay home until symptom free for 24 hours.
- **Diarrhea**
 - A staff member who has diarrhea (two or more watery stools in a 12 hour period) needs to stay home until symptom free for 24 hours.
- **Rash**
 - A staff member should stay home if they have a rash that is spreading, open and/or cannot be covered. A doctor should evaluate the skin rash before you return to school. You may return to school after seeing a doctor with a note stating the rash is not contagious and may return to school.
- **Coughs and Colds**
 - You should stay home if you have continuous nasal drainage, significant coughing spells.
- **Pink Eye (conjunctivitis)**
 - You should stay home if you have red watery eyes, swelling of the upper or lower eyelids, and yellow drainage. If you are prescribed antibiotics, they should be used for 24 hours before returning to school.
- **Strep Throat**
 - If you are diagnosed with strep throat, you must remain home until 24 hours after antibiotics have begun.
- **Pertussis**
 - If you have been diagnosed with pertussis, you must remain home until five days of appropriate antibiotic is completed.
- **Other Communicable Disease**
 - Please inform the health office and/or school nurse if you have been diagnosed with a communicable Disease. Follow the healthcare provider's recommendation and CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) guidance on return to school.
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/diseasesconditions/index.html>
 - <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p4/p44397.pdf>