

Guiding Hands School, Inc.
Student Illness Policy

Your child is too sick to attend school if he/she exhibits any of the following symptoms:

- Fever - a fever is defined as 100 degrees Fahrenheit or 37.8 degrees Celsius and higher.
- Coughing, difficulty breathing, wheezing, persistent crying or lethargy
- Yellow or green nasal discharge
- Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting
- Any rash especially when accompanied by a fever or behavior change
- Eyes that are red, swollen, crusty, draining or oozing
- Sore throat
- Persistent pain in ear(s), stomach, headache

Your child will be sent home if he/she exhibits any of these symptoms.

Your child can return to school:

- When he/she has been symptom free for a minimum of 24 hours. In the case of fever, your child must be symptom free for 24 hours without them having taken fever-reducing medication.
- If your child has been prescribed an anti-biotic your child may return to school when he/she is symptom free and has been on the medication for at least 24 hours
- When your child's physician has released him/her to return to school.

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I have read and I understand the Guiding Hands School, Inc. Student Illness Policy.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____