



Salt Lake City School District Health Services

Guidelines for Illnesses Requiring Exclusion – Exclude student for the criteria listed below

CONJUNCTIVITIS - PINK EYE: Defined as pink or red conjunctiva with white or yellow drainage, often with matted eyelids after sleep, and including a child with eye pain, redness of the eyelids, or skin surrounding the eye.

- Until treated with prescribed medication, for 24 hours.

COUGHING:

- Uncontrolled excessive coughing.
- Accompanied by fever or feeling unwell.

CRYING/IRRITABILITY:

- Persistent crying or irritability can be a sign of illness.

DIARRHEA: Defined as an increased number of stools or change in consistency compared with the child's normal pattern.

- Two or more loose bowel movements during a school day.
- Unable to contain stool in toilet or diaper.
- Accompanied by fever or feeling unwell.

DIFFICULT BREATHING:

- Shortness of breath.
- Wheezing if not previously evaluated and treated by a healthcare professional.

DRAINAGE:

- Any drainage from ears, eyes, nose, mouth or open wounds that cannot be contained.

FEVER: Defined as a temperature \geq 100.4 F.

- Until temperature is within normal range for 24 hours.

IMPETIGO:

- Until sores are dried or can be covered with a bandage.
- Or treated with prescribed medication for 24 hours.

INFESTATION:

- Scabies, until 24 hours after treatment has begun.
- Head lice does not need to be 24 hour exclusion (See SLCS D Head Lice Policy).

MOUTH SORES:

- Excessive mouth sores making it too uncomfortable to attend school.
- Accompanied by fever.
- Inability to swallow or excessive drooling.

PARASITES - PINWORM:

- Until receiving the first treatment of oral antibiotics.

RASH:

- Any diffuse rash not previously evaluated and treated by a healthcare professional.
- Rash with fever, or feeling unwell.

RINGWORM INFECTION:

- Until treatment has begun.

SORE THROAT:

- Inability to swallow.
- Accompanied by fever or feeling unwell.

STREP THROAT:

- Until 24 hours after antibiotic has been started.
- Until there has been no fever for 24 hours.

VARICELLA – CHICKEN POX:

- Until all lesions are dried and crusted (about 6 days).

VOMITING:

- Two or more episodes of vomiting in the previous 24 hours.
- Any vomiting at school accompanied by fever or feeling unwell.