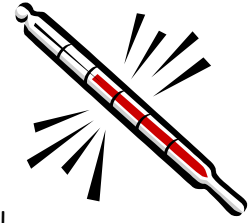


New Hope-Solebury School District  
School Health Services



An important health message to all parents:

In an effort to help protect our students from unnecessary illness, we urge all parents to consider the following suggestions when preparing to send your children to school.

Please **DO NOT** send your child to school if your child has exhibited any of the following signs or symptoms of suspected illness:

- If your child has an elevated temperature of 100 degrees or more or has exhibited a temperature in the last 24 hours.
- If your child has vomited within the last 24 hours.
- If your child has repeated episodes of diarrhea in the last 24 hours.
- If your child has chills, loss of appetite and/or lingering headache.
- If your child has a significant amount of untreated nasal discharge, particularly if the discharge is yellow or greenish in color.
- If your child has a persistent cough and/or sore throat. Reminder: A sneeze or forceful cough can travel up to 3 feet!
- If your child is complaining of earache.

Please consider carefully sending your child to school if they have been sent home the day before due to illness.

Remember medications such as Tylenol and Advil can reduce symptoms, including fever, but do not decrease a child's level of contagiousness.

Keep in mind that Doctors recommend at least 24-48 hours on an antibiotic before a child is no longer deemed infectious.

Your conscious effort will help to ensure the comfort and well-being of your child and the health and well-being of the other students and staff of our school!

Thank you,

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