

**Schaumburg Christian School**  
**200 N Roselle Rd Schaumburg, IL**

**Too Sick for School? Below are guidelines to determine whether or not your child should remain at home, resting and recovering, and possibly being monitored by your physician.**

**FLU/COVID/RSV/NOROVIRUS:** If your child has tested positive for any of these illnesses, or is experiencing vomiting and/or diarrhea, please keep your child home until symptom free for 24hrs. **without the use of symptom suppressing medication.**

**SEVERE COLD:** If your child is experiencing severe cold symptoms like phlegm producing and/or persistent barky cough as well as nasal discharge that is **not clear**, please keep your child home until discharge is clear or has cleared up completely.

**STREP THROAT/BRONCHITIS:** If your child has tested positive for strep throat or bronchitis, please keep your child home for 24hrs after beginning antibiotics.

**PINK EYE (CONJUNCTIVITIS):** If your child's eye(s) is pink and there is discharge, your child may have pink eye. This is very contagious so, we prefer if your child remain at home until the symptoms clear up. If your child has pink eye with a fever, please make an appointment with your physician to determine whether or not your child has bacterial conjunctivitis and needs antibiotics.

**LICE:** Your child may return to school after the first treatment, and will be checked by one of our healthcare staff. If live lice and nits are still present, your child will need to continue treatment. Children will be excluded from school if no treatment is being done.

**HAND, FOOT, and MOUTH:** If you (or we) suspect that your child has hand, foot, and mouth, your child will be sent home. This disease is highly contagious, and your child will need to be seen by your physician for proper diagnosis and treatment. A physician's note of clearance is needed to return to school.

**REMINDER:** If at any time your child is sent home or kept at home for illness, they are welcome to return to school and extended care activities once they are **symptom free for 24 hours without the use of symptom suppressing medications.** If your child returns to school, due to illness, before the required 24-hour period, you will be contacted and asked to pick your child from school immediately.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Health Office.