

When to stay home from school.

Information for Parents and Guardians
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The Goal of the Needham Public School Health Department is to keep your students and our community healthy and safe .



WHEN TO STAY HOME

Pain
that requires
narcotics

Contagious
Illness

Persistent
Cough

Fever
of 100 or
greater

Unmanageable
**Nasal
Discharge**

Vomiting

Diarrhea



When to return to school

Fever: 24 hrs fever free without fever reducing medication (tylenol or motrin)

Vomiting/Diarrhea: free of GI symptom AND able to keep down food.

Cold and Cough: able to cover cough/use tissues and wash hands independently

Contagious Illness: 24 hours of antibiotics and/or your Pediatrician will give guidance on when you can return

Pain: able to comfortably sit in class and pay attention to the lessons.



The Needham Public School Nurses thank you for your partnership. Please call your School Nurse for any individual concerns.

Nurse contact information found below:

http://www.needham.k12.ma.us/departments/student_support_services/health_services/meet_the_nursing_staff