



# Bloomfield-Mespo Local School District

**Mesopotamia Elementary School**  
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## Should I keep my child home from school?

**Fever** – an elevated temperature of 100' F or greater

Child must be at home? **YES** – the student should be fever free (oral temperature below 99'F) without use of fever-reducing medicines, for a complete day (24 hrs) before returning to school.

**Flu Symptoms** – fever over 100'F or greater with cough &/or sore throat. Other flu symptoms can include fatigue, body aches, vomiting &/or diarrhea.

Child must be at home? **YES** – for at least 24 hours after there is no longer a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medicines.

**Coughing** – severe uncontrolled coughing or wheezing, rapid or difficulty breathing; coughing lasting longer than 5-7 days.

Child must be at home? **YES** – medical attention is needed.

**Mild Respiratory or Cold symptoms** - stuffy nose with clear drainage, sneezing, mild cough; no temperature elevation.

Child must be at home? **NO** – may attend if able to participate in school activities.

**Vomiting** – one or more episodes of vomiting in the past 24 hours.

Child must be at home? **YES** – until vomiting resolves, no further vomiting for 24 hours. Observe for other signs of illness & for dehydration.

**Diarrhea** – frequent, loose or watery stools compared to child's normal pattern.

Child must be at home? **YES** – if child looks or acts ill; if child has diarrhea with elevated temperature; if child has diarrhea & vomiting.



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**Rash with Fever** – seek medical advice.

Child must be at home? **YES** – see medical attention. Any rash that spreads quickly, has open, weeping wounds and/or is not healing should be evaluated.

**Conjunctivitis/Pink Eye** – pink/reddish color to white part of the eye *and* thick discharge may be yellow or greenish in color.

Child must be at home? **YES** – seek medical attention. Child may return to school after completing 24 hours of treatment with ophthalmic solution prescribed by a health care provider.

**Head Lice or Scabies** – seek medical attention.

Child must be at home? **YES** – treatment at home. Strict adherence to product directions is essential for successful eradication of parasites.

**Impetigo** – blister like lesions which develop into pustules. May weep/drain and crust.

Child must be at home? **YES** – for 24 hours after medical treatment has been started. \*Lesions must be covered for school attendance.

**Ringworm** – red itchy ring like rash.

Child must be at home? **YES** – for 24 hours after medical treatment has been started. \*Lesions must be covered for school attendance.

**Vaccine Preventable Disease** – measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), chicken pox, pertussis (whooping cough), influenza.

Child must be at home? **YES** – until determined not infectious by medical care provider.