

****TUSD General Guidelines For Parents When Your Child is Sick:****

If your child is sick, please follow these guidelines for when to keep your child home:

- A temperature of 101 degrees or above
- Students must be fever-free without fever-reducing medication (such as Tylenol or Motrin) for at least 24 hours before returning to school
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea. Student may return to school 24 hours after last episode
- Persistent cough or wheezing or shortness of breath
- Suspected communicable disease (i.e. chickenpox)
- Suspected infections
- A rash of unknown origin – student may return to school when written authorization is received from the health care provider
- Students must stay home with head lice infestation until they have been treated (and show proof of treatment) and all lice have been removed
- Regardless of fever, students must stay home for the first 24 hours while on antibiotic therapy unless specifically cleared by a health care provider
- If you are unsure, please keep your child home until you have received appropriate medical clearance