

Central Special School

Health Room Staff

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The students at Central Special School have full time nursing services available during normal school hours. The nurses may be reached by calling (410) 222-1038 during school hours if you have any health concerns about your child.

Sick Guidelines

With cold and flu season here, many parents have asked about guidelines on when to keep their children home from school. Parents should keep their child home from school because of serious illness, injury, or a condition that can be passed on to other children. The following conditions may be considered appropriate reasons to keep a student home from school:

- * Vomiting
- * Loose runny stools/diarrhea
- * Suspected communicable disease
- * Nuisance condition not currently being treated - ringworm, scabies, head lice
- * Red draining eyes
- * Persistent runny nose with yellow/green discharge, accompanied by fever
- * Productive cough accompanied by fever
- * Undiagnosed rash
- * Abdominal pain
- * Earache
- * Head injury
- * Adverse medication effect
- * Suspected fracture
- * Chest pain
- * Severe shortness of breath or wheezing
- * Temperature of 100 degrees or higher

Parents should consult with their doctor for advice and/or treatment of the conditions or symptoms listed here. Always feel free to call the health room with any questions. Please let us know if your child has been out with an illness so that we may check on him/her during the school day as needed.

Keep your child home until he/she is temperature free, vomiting free, and diarrhea free for 24 hours before returning to school, without medication.

Thank you

Your Central Special Health Staff

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