

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN, IS YOUR CHILD TOO ILL TO COME TO SCHOOL?

You know your child best, so if you follow these guidelines it will make your decision a little easier.

Keep your child home if...	Send your child to school if...
They have had a temperature of 100 degrees or higher within the past 24 hours	Without the use of medication (ibuprofen, Tylenol, ...), fever(100 and >) has been gone for 24 hr.
They have vomited or had diarrhea within the past 24 hours.	No vomiting or diarrhea for the past 24 hr. (without use of anti-vomit/diarrhea medication), appetite has returned
They have an uncontrolled cough	Cough is not frequent and manageable (child is able to cover cough), no mucous producing cough.
They have been diagnosed with a contagious illness and have been on antibiotics for less than 24 hours.	Child has been on antibiotic for 24 hr and has not had a fever (100+) in past 24hr. without use of medication (Tylenol or ibuprofen, etc...)
They have an undiagnosed rash.	Rash has been diagnosed and healthcare provider feels it was not caused by a contagious illness.
Your child is too sick to go outside for recess.	Activity level is back to normal, and appetite has returned
There is a risk to other students or teachers becoming ill from being exposed to your child's illness.	Child no longer looks ill
Severe sore throat(sometimes accompanied by stomach ache, head ache or fever, contact your doctor these are symptoms associated with strep throat	The sore throat is only minor, viral illnesses usually begin to resolve within 7 days.

If you will be keeping your child at home, please remember to call the school by 8:30: LMES 648-2338, ext. 403, LMMS- 648-2358, ext.210, and LMHS-648-2355, ext. 302

For the safety of all students:

If your child is taking medication (all over the counter medications such as Tylenol, ibuprofen as well as prescription drugs) of any kind, in school, please:

- Send a filled-out medication form (accessible at www.lakemills.k12.wi.us, click on the district tab, then meds) to the office, with medication.
- **All** medications must be stored in the original container in the school office during school hours (3times /day medication can be given at home/daycare before school, after school and at bedtime).
- Students are required to come to the office to take their medication in grades K-8.

Just a reminder: each parent may excuse their child 10 days of the school year, after that absences must be excused by a healthcare practitioner or they will be considered unexcused.

