



Franklin Road Academy Student Illness Guidelines

In order to promote a safe and healthy environment for all of our students and staff at FRA, it is important to maintain the following guidelines. If your child is not feeling well, please use the following guidelines to determine whether or not your child should be at school. If your child is sick and will be absent, a parent must call or email the school division office as soon as possible.

	Child should <u>not</u> be at school:	If child feels well enough, he/she may attend school:
Runny nose	Significant yellow/green discharge with congestion	Minimal or clear drainage; able to self-manage/care at school
Cough	Frequent or uncontrollable	Infrequent and controllable
Fever	If temperature is above 100°	If temperature is below 100° for 24hrs without fever-reducing medication
Vomiting	One episode of vomiting	Must be 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting (unless vomiting was due to a known non-illness cause)
Diarrhea	More than one occurrence of diarrhea	If only a single occurrence of diarrhea, or once diarrhea has resolved
Strep throat	Sore throat, headache, nausea, fever; the only way to rule out Strep is with a throat culture	After 24 hours on antibiotics; and temperature below 100° for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication
"Pink eye" Conjunctivitis	Eye is red with complaint of burning or itching; crusty, white or yellow drainage is occurring	If bacterial conjunctivitis: after 24 hours on antibiotics
Rash/Skin infection	Any child with potentially contagious rash or skin infection not yet evaluated by doctor	After 24 hours on antibiotic for contagious skin infection; if rash-free or if rash/infection remains covered at school
Flu	Fever above 100° with accompanying sore throat, cough, runny nose, congestion, body aches, tiredness, vomiting, diarrhea; or flu test positive	Temperature less than 100° for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication ; flu symptoms improved
Head Lice	Any live lice; any untreated case of head lice	After first treatment; when no live lice are present, and the majority of nits have been removed from hair