



School Health Policies and Procedures

Illness: Return to School

At Alpha Omega Academy we believe that healthy kids learn better. It is a team effort to keep our campus healthy to provide a conducive learning environment.

Exclusion from school policy: Students who present with the following symptoms should be picked up from school as soon as applicable. Symptoms requiring exclusion from school (absence or sent home):

- Fever of 100.4 or greater
- Vomiting or diarrhea that is unrelated to chronic conditions
- New undiagnosed rash (May be approved at nurse's discretion)
- The introduction of a new medication for the first 24 hours (New antibiotic for strep, etc.)
- The presence of lice (AOA is a No-nit campus)

To return to school the student must have one of the following:

- Be fever, vomiting, or diarrhea free for 24 hours without the presence of fever reducing medications or antiemetics
- A doctor's excuse stating that the student is safe to come back to school
- An improvement in symptoms (An Example: Asthma exacerbation improvement in cough/difficulty breathing)

Each child is different and may have different responses to illness. Please contact the nurse clinic with any questions or concerns regarding this policy.