



Kansas City

# Contagious or Well Enough?

Signs and Symptoms Your Child Should Stay Home

Use these guidelines to help you decide when to keep your child home. If you are unsure, check with your child's pediatrician or nurse.



	Stay Home	Good to Go
<b>Fever</b>	If your child has a temperature over 100.4°F	When your child is fever-free for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medicines)
<b>Vomiting</b>	If your child has vomited two or more times in 24 hours	When vomiting has ceased and your child is hydrated
<b>Diarrhea</b>	If your child has diarrhea more than three times a day and/or has diarrhea that is so watery it leaks out of the undergarments	When stools have returned to normal
<b>Pinkeye</b>	If the eye is stuck shut, bright red, oozing yellow or green discharge	When your child has been on antibiotics for 24 hours and the infection has dried up
<b>Strep Throat</b>	If your child has a confirmed strep test	When your child has been on antibiotics for 12- 24 hours
<b>Coughing/ Sore Throat</b>	If your child has an achy throat, swollen glands, a headache or stomachache	When symptoms improve