

Hollister R-V School District

Illness at School

In the event a student should become ill while at school, they will be referred to the school nurse. If the nurse feels the child needs to go home, parents will be contacted and responsible for having their child picked up from school. The Jordan Valley School-based health clinic is available for all Hollister students and if appropriate, the school nurse will call parents for consent for their student to be evaluated by the health clinic. Parent consent is required. The following guidelines are provided by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

Students should not attend school and may be sent home from school when one or more of the following conditions exist:

- Head Lice: Students who have live head lice will be sent home. Once treated and lice removed, students may return to school the following day. The school nurse will work closely with the parent/guardian to give appropriate instruction on treatment of head lice.
- Rash: An undiagnosed or unknown rash will be sent home until seen by a doctor and if needed, proper treatment given.
- Scabies: Students will be sent home. They may not return until proof of treatment.
- Impetigo: Must be treated and covered 24 hours before returning to school with proof of treatment.
- Ringworm: Students need to stay home until treatment has been started or if lesions can not be completely covered. Students may return 24 hours after treatment has started.
- Chicken Pox: Students may return to school 7-10 days after the onset of the rash and when lesions are crusted.
- Temperature: Students with a temperature of 100.1 will be sent home for at least 24 hours or until free of temperature or temperature reducing medications, whichever is the longer period.
- Strep Throat: Students with strep throat should be home on prescribed antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school. Must be fever free for 24 hours.
- Pink: Students with symptoms of pink eye will be sent home. They may return to school when they have been on prescribed medication for 24 hours, or redness and drainage is gone, or have a doctor's note.
- Diarrhea/Vomiting: Students will be sent home if more than 3 watery stools are noted or deemed a possible communicable disease issue, or if the child cannot function in the classroom. Students should be kept home for 24 hours after the last episode of diarrhea or vomiting before returning to school.