

**Nemo Vista Public School**  
**PERSONAL ILLNESS GUIDELINES**



*To provide our students with a healthy environment in which to learn,  
please follow these guidelines:*

If your child complains before school, take his/her temperature and keep your child home if the temperature exceeds one-hundred point four (100.4) degrees.

If your child complains with stomach disorders such as nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea, he/she should not be sent to school. Stomach viruses are contagious.

If your child has a rash of unknown origin or has a suspected condition (such as chicken pox), do not send your student to school until a physician has diagnosed the condition. If a student is sent home from school with fever, your student should not return to school the next day. A child should

be free from fever for twenty-four (24) hours before returning to school.

This should be determined without the use of fever-reducing medicines (any medicine that contains ibuprofen or acetaminophen).

If a child has redness and/or drainage of one or both eyes, your student may have a contagious eye condition. Do not send your student to school until the condition is gone or the condition has been treated by a physician. If your child is prescribed an eye medication, he/she may return to school after the medication has been given for twenty-four (24) hours.

## **Why is the nurse calling me?**

*Many times children become ill at school and it is necessary for the school nurse to notify parents. The following criteria will be used as a guide before notifying parents to pick their student up from school:*

- Fever of one-hundred point four (100.4) degrees or higher.
- Vomiting and/or severe diarrhea.
- Symptoms of contagious conjunctivitis (pink eye). The student may return to school after being on physician-directed conjunctivitis medication for twenty-four (24 ) hours.
- Symptoms of contagious disease.
- Serious injuries as deemed by the school nurse or principal.
- Symptoms of head lice or nits.
- Symptoms that the school nurse or principal deem as a possible health risk to the student and/or to the student population.