

## Health Room

Main phone number: 240-740-0642

## WHEN MAY MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL

## AFTER AN ILLNESS?

The Centers for Disease Control recommends that individuals stay home "until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or 37.8 degrees Celsius) or signs of a fever (chills, feeling very warm, flushed appearance, or sweating) without the use of fever-reducing medicine." <u>http://www.cdc.gov/flu/school/guidance.htm</u>

Generally, your child may return to school when he/she is free of signs of illness. However, there may be times when it is necessary for your child to see your source of medical care before returning to school. Please call your school nurse if you have any questions regarding a specific condition.