

NPUSC Health Services

"You cannot educate an unhealthy child and you cannot keep an uneducated child healthy..."



Dr. M. Jocelyn Elders former Secretary of Health

The school health office provides advisory and emergency care only and is not a diagnostic clinic. After first aid has been administered, parents are responsible for contacting their health care provider for diagnosis and treatment.

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL

Please keep your child home if he or she:

- Has a fever of 100 or higher before taking medication to reduce the fever.
- Has been vomiting or having persistent diarrhea in the last 24 hours.
- Has excessive tiredness or lack of appetite.
- Has an intense headache, sore throat, body aches, chills or an earache.
- Has a persistent, productive cough, which has kept them up at night.
- Have lice or the presence of viable nits.
- Has a skin disease including undiagnosed rashes.

"When should I send my child back to school?"

- His/her fever has been gone for 24 hours without medication.
- He/she has not had vomiting or diarrhea during the last 24 hours.
- If given antibiotics, he/she has taken the antibiotics for at least 24 hours.
- His/her appetite and energy level have returned to normal.