

# Keep Me Home If...

I'm  
vomiting



2 or more times in  
24 hours

I have  
diarrhea



- 2 loose/watery stools more than normal for child in 24 hours; OR
- Any blood or mucus in stool

I have a rash, sores,  
lice, ringworm, or  
scabies



- Body rash (not related to allergic reaction, diapering, or heat)
- Oozing open sores or wounds
- Mouth sores with drooling
- Untreated head lice, ringworm or scabies

I have a fever



A child with a temperature of 100.4°F or higher, shortness of breath, cough or other signs of *new* illness unrelated to a preexisting condition.

I'm just not  
feeling very  
good



Unusually tired, low activity level, pale, lack of appetite, cranky, or crying more than normal

Refer to the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 110-300-0205 for the complete illness exclusion requirements.

\* Fever threshold has been lowered to 100.4°F for all ages and new symptoms have been added during novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic to be in alignment with CDC recommendations. Questions about when it's safe to return to child care? See the CDC guidelines for "What To Do If You Are Sick."