

Van ISD Health Services: Illness and Injury

Student Illness

We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of Van ISD policy and protocols that are always in place to assist in keeping students healthy and safe and to help prevent the spread of illness within our schools.

Please be reminded of the following:

Do not send ill or injured students to school to be diagnosed by school personnel. Conditions requiring exclusion from school include:

- **Fever** of 100.4° or more. If a student has **fever**, they must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school (*this means without the use of fever reducing medication*).
- **Vomiting** or has vomited during the night. A student must not come to school if **vomiting** 2 or more times in 24 hours. A student should have 1 or 2 meals without vomiting before returning to school.
- **Diarrhea**. If a student has **diarrhea**, they must be diarrhea free for 24 hours before returning to school (*this means without the use of diarrhea suppressing medication*). Diarrhea is 3 or more episodes of loose stools in a 24 hour period.
- Contagious diseases or infestations including but not limited to scabies, impetigo, ringworm, conjunctivitis, lice and varicella.
- Rash or skin infection other than poison ivy

During the school day, if a student becomes too ill to remain in school or is seriously injured, reasonable effort will be made to contact the parents. If a sudden, possibly life-threatening condition should occur, immediate safety of the student is the school's first concern. Ambulance transportation to a hospital will be arranged. Parents will be contacted as soon as possible.

Please be sure to notify the school nurse of any change in your child's health during the year such as allergies, medication taken daily at home, or health problems that we should be aware of for his/her safety and well-being. Food allergies requiring dietary restrictions or that require medical treatment also need to be documented.