



MONROE CATHOLIC
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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Early Elementary School
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Elementary School
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Middle School
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Is my child too sick to return to school?

Here are a few tips to help you decide whether to send your child to school or keep them home. **We ask that you respect the 24-hour rule, as outlined below, to help keep other students, faculty and staff healthy.**

- Fever– if your child’s temperature is over 100 degrees. **Please do not allow them to return to school until 24 hours after the fever has resolved (without fever reducing medication).**
- Vomiting or diarrhea within past **24 hours**. **Your child should be able to keep food and drink down for at least 24 hours before returning to school.**
- If your child has been diagnosed with an illness that requires antibiotics, they must be on their medication for a **full 24 hours before returning to school.**
- Sore throat– if you are awaiting strep throat results, please keep your child home until results have been obtained. Positive results must be on antibiotics for a full **24 hours and must remain home for 24 hours.**
- Persistent coughing that could be disruptive to the class
- Unexplained rash- Exclude until the rash subsides or until a healthcare provider has determined it is not infectious.
- Children with certain communicable diseases may have to be excluded for a certain period of time.

The best way to help prevent the spread of infection in the school setting is to do our best to minimize student exposures. Help our school have a healthy fall and winter season by making sure your child is eating healthy, getting plenty of rest at night, washing their hands, and following the simple guidelines listed.

We pray your child feels better as quickly as possible!

Thank you for your partnership,

The MCES Leadership Team

Our Mission: Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools is a Christ-centered, Catholic learning community committed to the academic excellence and spiritual development of every student.

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