



Guidelines from the Colorado Department of Education regarding when to keep cadets home from school:

1. Children who have temperatures of 100.0 (Fahrenheit) or above should not attend school. Children should remain home until their temperature has been normal (98.6 degrees) for a full 24 hours without Tylenol or Ibuprofen/Motrin.
2. Children who have cold symptoms such as: a constant runny nose with abnormal color (green, yellow, or white) or thick nasal discharge, constant coughing or lung congestion, should not be in school.
3. Children who have been diagnosed with an infection and have been placed on medication, should not return to school until they have taken the medication for 24 hours after the first dose.
4. Children who vomit at school or have had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours, should not attend school.
5. Children who have an undiagnosed skin rash or an open skin lesion should not be in school and should be seen by a physician to assure they are not contagious.
6. Children who have red or inflamed eyes with a discharge or crusting, should not attend school.

If any of the above signs and symptoms are present at school, CMA will contact a parent and asked them to pick up the child. We do not want children to miss school, but keeping sick children home will improve everyone's attendance and health in the long run!