

LETTER TO PARENTS

Date: November 28, 2018

Daycare or school: Cookshire Elementary

Subject: Gastroenteritis

Dear parents,

Several cases of diarrhea have been reported at your school.

Children with diarrhea should be kept at home if:

- They are too sick to take part in daycare or classroom activities.
- In addition to diarrhea, they have had two or more vomiting events in the last 24 hours.
- They are feverish.
- There is mucus or blood in the stool.
- They are unable to use the toilet normally for each stool (incontinence).

A child with vomiting should stay home until 24 hours after the last vomiting.

As long as the diarrhea persists, children should avoid swimming and wading pools.

Bring this letter with you if your child is seen by a doctor.

Return to school is allowed when the student's fever is down, that he is continent and that there is no blood or mucus in the stool, when there is no more vomiting (for 24 hours) and when he is able to follow the regular activities of the class or the daycare service.

Thank you for your collaboration.

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