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## Hartford Central School Health Office (518)632-5222 Ext. 398 Illness Guidelines

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Guidelines to remember when determining if your child should attend school:

**Fever-** 100 degrees or higher within the last 24 hours off of any fever reducing medications such as Tylenol, Motrin, Ibuprofen ect, students should remain home.

<u>Vomiting/Diarrhea</u>- Students should remain home for 24 hours following the last episode if vomiting or diarrhea.

<u>Drainage from an Eye-</u> Students should not attend school with a draining eye. Furthermore if your child is diagnosed with Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis) and prescribed eye drops, your child will need 3 doses of eye drops or be on the eye drops for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

<u>Antibiotic Therapy</u>- If your child has been prescribed an antibiotic for an infection please keep him/her home for the first 24 hours of therapy.

<u>Coughs</u>- If your child is coughing non-stop please don't send him/her to school, as it is disruptive to other students and staff and potentially spreading germs.

<u>Drainage from nose</u>- If your child has a constant runny nose and cannot effectively manage caring for his/her symptoms they should stay home to prevent the spread of germs.

Adhering to these guidelines will assist in minimizing the spread of illness. If you have any questions, please reach out to Nurse Sipowicz via email or phone. (msipowicz@hartfordesd.org or 518-623-5222 x398)

