

## Merton School Health Room Information & Guidelines

### If your child is sent to the health room:

The school nurse will assess your child based on their statements and symptoms.

- A baseline temperature will be taken
- Treatment will be based on need
- When a student has a temperature of 100.5 or higher, parents will be notified and the health room will advise going home for the remainder of the day.

### Before returning to school, your child should be:

- Free from symptoms of illness for 24 hours **after** stopping medications.

This includes:

- Fever free...a temperature less than 100° without the use of medication to decrease
- No episodes of vomiting, or diarrhea
- Absence of nagging/violent cough

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