

HAMLIN HEALTH CARE GUIDELINES

The Hamlin School District is concerned with the health and welfare of every child. Sometimes it may be difficult to determine whether to keep your child at home or send them to school when they have been ill. Due to the increase in sickness in the school over the last couple of weeks we thought it would be beneficial to send a message about when to keep your children home from school. Please follow these guidelines for keeping your child at home. These guidelines are to reduce the spread of germs to prevent other children from becoming ill. Keep your child home if they exhibit any of the following illnesses – heavy, persistent or frequent cough, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, fever – a child should not return to school until he/she has NOT had a fever over 100 degrees for 24 hours WITHOUT having any fever reducing medication. If your child has a fever of 100 degrees or more at school, they will be sent home. If your child is prescribed an antibiotic, such as for strep throat or pink eye, etc., he/she should not return to school until after they have been on the antibiotic for 24 hours. Please remember to finish the antibiotic completely also. Please practice proper handwashing techniques with your children. Remind them to wash with warm water, use soap, and scrub their hands together for at least 20 seconds or more before rinsing them off. We appreciate your time on this matter.