

## RETURN TO SCHOOL GUIDELINES

Collegium students with contagious conditions should not be sent to school until diagnosed and released from care by their healthcare provider (HCP).

Students should remain out of school until being fever-free for 24 hours. Students should remain out of school for 24 hours after vomiting/diarrhea has stopped.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

<b>DIPHTHERIA</b>	Two weeks from onset or until appropriate negative culture tests.
<b>MEASLES</b>	Four days from onset of the rash.
<b>MUMPS</b>	Nine days from the onset or until subsidence of swelling.
<b>PERTUSSIS</b>	Four weeks from the onset or seven days from institution of appropriate antimicrobial therapy.
<b>RUBELLA</b>	Four days from the onset of rash.
<b>CHICKENPOX</b>	Six days from the last crop of vesicles.
<b>RESPIRATORY STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS</b>	(Includes scarlet fever) 24 hours from the institution of appropriate antimicrobial therapy and/or judged non-infective by the school nurse or student's HCP.

### DISEASES

<b>ACUTE CONTAGIOUS CONJUNCTIVITIS</b>	24 hours from institution of appropriate therapy and/or judged non-infective by the school nurse.
<b>RINGWORM</b>	Until judged non-infective by the school nurse or student's HCP.
<b>IMPETIGO</b>	24 hours from institution of appropriate therapy and/or judged non-infective by the school nurse or student's HCP.
<b>PEDICULOSIS</b>	Until judged non-infective and <b>nit free</b> by the school nurse or student's HCP.
<b>SCABIES</b>	Until judged non-infective by the school nurse or student's HCP.
<b>TONSILLITIS</b>	24 hours from institution of appropriate therapy.

Taken from *Regulations of Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases*, Commonwealth of PA Department of Health.