

Guidelines from the Department of State Health Services

School nurses exclude students from school attendance according to guidelines from the Department of State Health Services, including but not limited to:

- Fever greater than 100° F until the student is fever-free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducing medication.
- Symptoms of a contagious illness until symptoms resolve or the student has been evaluated/released by a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant.
- Symptoms of Ebola Virus with recent travel to an Ebola-affected country (currently Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Guinea) until evaluated by Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services