

Students receive health assistance from the school nurse or trained office staff, when needed, with adult discretion. Minor injuries or ailments may be cared for at school and general first aid will be administered. As per Frontier School Policy Vol 31, NO. 1: The school board and school nurse shall not be responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of student illness. If any question concerning an illness or injury exists, parents may be contacted by the school nurse for further information.

Each school year, children are excluded from school for various medical reasons. This is done for the welfare of the child and the rest of the student population. Frontier School Corporation will exclude students who present with the following conditions or symptoms:

1. Elevated temperature of 100 degrees or higher, accompanied by other symptoms such as headache, sore throat, rash, and other symptoms of communicable disease
2. 2. ANY undiagnosed rash
3. 3. ANY inflamed throat
4. 4. Discharging ears
5. 5. Other skin diseases
6. 6. Inflammatory eye conditions (pink eye)
7. 7. ANY undiagnosed cough which meets specific symptoms (especially during epidemics of whooping cough, measles, or other respiratory-related viruses)
8. 8. Nausea and vomiting
9. 9. Pediculosis and nits (lice)
10. 10. Diarrhea Students with a fever of 100 degrees or higher must be fever free (without medication) for 24 hours before returning to school. Those vomiting should not return until 24 hours after the last vomiting episode. If a child has started on an antibiotic for something that is contagious (i.e. strep, pink eye, infection, etc.) we would like for 24 hours of antibiotics to be completed before returning to school. In certain cases, a note from a physician may be required by the school for a student to return. In the event of positive influenza cases, the school nurse may communicate and evaluate a student's return to school based on symptoms and provide a medical excuse for missed days on a case-by-case basis.

In the event of an illness outbreak, epidemic, or pandemic, Frontier Schools will be at liberty to change school health policies and procedures to align with executive orders guided by the CDC, Indiana Department of Health, White County Health Department, and Frontier Corporation nurse/administration.