



Reasons to Stay Home from Speech Therapy

- Nurse's judgment or parental discretion
- Fever over 100 orally within 24hr without fever reducing medications
- Active vomiting within 24hr
- Diarrhea within 24hr
- Swollen or painful joints from injury
- Severe earache
- Suspected contagious diseases (until on treatment for 24 - 48hrs)
 - chicken pox
 - Flu or viral symptoms
 - conjunctivitis (pink eye) with drainage
 - pediculosis (head lice)
 - scabies
 - undiagnosed rashes
 - untreated and uncovered ringworm
- Injury or illness requiring further immediate treatment. Antibiotic treatments of less than 24 hours and possibility that student may be communicable to others.
- Suspected substance abuse
- **Preschoolers: continual yellow or green drainage from nose that is unable to be contained or cared for**

Additional information is available on the Stafford County Public Schools Schoolwires Webpage. Go to: www.staffordschools.net; Information; Health Services

If you know your child will not be able to attend speech therapy, for any reason, please call Margaret Brent at 658-6790 between 8:30-4:00 or email me at nennikd@staffordschools.net

Thanks for helping us all stay healthy!
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