

Strep Throat
Strep Throat with Rash
(Scarlet Fever)

Cause: Strep Bacteria

Symptoms: Fever, sore throat, swollen glands, nausea and vomiting in severe cases. Scarlet Fever—very fine raised sandpaper rash. Rash blanches with pressure. Appears on neck, chest, arm pit folds, groin, inner thigh, elbow.

Incubation: 1-2 days. Contagious for 24 hours after treatment. Spread person to person by coughing, sneezing or touching secretions.

Can child go to school: Not until 24 hours after treatment. Child must Be fever free for 24 hours.

Treatment: If throat culture is + antibiotics are prescribed and should be completed even if child feels better.

****PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL NURSE IF YOUR CHILD'S THROAT CULTURE IS POSITIVE FOR STREP.**