



Influenza-like Illness Symptom Screening Tool for Parents and Caregivers

Parents and caregivers should use the following questionnaire to assess the health status of their child on a daily basis.

Does your child have:

1. Fever (100° F or greater)?	Yes	No
2. Sore throat?	Yes	No
3. Cough?	Yes	No
4. Nasal congestion?	Yes	No
5. Runny nose?	Yes	No

SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD HOME?

- If you checked YES for fever (100° or higher) **or fever AND** one of the other symptoms, **keep your child home for 24 hours after the last episode**. If you have questions about your child's health or symptoms, call your healthcare provider.
- If your child has been diagnosed by a healthcare provider with a different disease, such as strep, follow your healthcare provider's recommendation for when to return to school.

WHAT SHOULD I TELL MY CHILD'S SCHOOL?

- If you checked YES for fever (100° or higher) **or fever AND** one of the other symptoms, call your child's attendance office to let them know what symptoms your child has and that they will not be at school.
- If your child has been diagnosed by a healthcare provider with a different disease, such as strep, tell your child's attendance office.

For more information, call the Benton-Franklin Health Department at (509) 460-4200 or go to the CDC website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm>

Stop the Spread:

- Wash your hands
- Cover your cough
- Stay home if you are ill