

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

In the event of a medical emergency, it may be necessary to call 911 prior to notifying the student's parent or guardian. In these cases, the student's parent or guardian will be notified as soon as possible. A copy of the student's emergency medical card, as well as any emergency action plans, will be copied and sent to the hospital with the child. Parents are asked to keep all information updated with any changes in care.

SICK DAYS

Please keep your child at home if he/she is experiencing any of the following signs/symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 F or above (or symptoms like alternating shivering and sweating)
 - Please note: A child sent home from school with a fever is to remain at home and not return to school until they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.
- Uncontrollable and persistent coughing
- Difficulty breathing, shortness of breath or severe wheezing
- Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea
 - Please note: If your child is sent home from school with vomiting or diarrhea, you should keep the child home the following day or longer if symptoms persist.
- New loss of smell or taste, or a change in taste
- Headache, congestion, or runny nose with no other known cause (such as allergies)
- New rash that lasts longer than one day and/or has discharge
- Open skin wounds with purulent drainage that cannot be contained by a band-aid.
- Swollen joints, stiff neck, and/or visibly enlarged lymph nodes
- Any student diagnosed with chicken pox, infectious conjunctivitis, impetigo, scabies or strep throat will not be permitted to return to school without a clearance note signed by a healthcare provider.

Any student with an active diagnosis of influenza, COVID-19, RSV, and/or any other communicable disease must follow the most up-to-date guidelines recommended by the Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). A copy of these guidelines will be available for review on the CRHS Nurse webpage.