Can I go to school today?

At-home symptom screening for parents and staff

Parents and guardians can use this symptom checklist to determine when their child should stay home from school. School staff can also use this tool to determine if they need to stay at home.
If any of the following symptoms are present, keep the child at home/ stay at home, inform the school of symptoms, and reach out to a health care provider for assessment.

- Feeling feverish, having chills
- Temperature 100.0°F or higher within the last 24 hours without fever reducing medication such as tylenol, ibuprofen, advil, acetaminophen which can mask a fever and symptoms
- Persistent cough or wheezing (even if your child has a history of asthma or allergies).
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat with painful swallowing
- Nausea/vomiting or diarrhea within 24 hours
- Persistent runny nose
- Persistent abdominal pain not relieved with rest or eating
- Swollen or tender lymph nodes
- Pink eye or a red eye with crusting or tearing
- Skin sores around the mouth and nose with crusting
- Sleepy or lethargic
- Neck Pain which limits ability to move the neck
- Difficulty walking due to injury or illness

If you have questions, please contact your School Nurse*

Children with any symptoms must be picked up from school immediately. It is essential to have a solid plan for immediate pick up.