

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:

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| 1. Fever (100° F or greater)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Sore Throat? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Cough? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Should I keep my child home?

- If you checked yes to fever **and** one of the other symptoms listed, keep your child home until they are fever free for at least 24 hours without using fever reducing medication.
- If you have questions about your child's health or symptoms, contact your child's healthcare provider.
- If your child has been diagnosed by a healthcare provider with a different disease, such as strep throat, follow your healthcare provider's recommendation and school policy for when to return to school.

What should I tell my child's school?

- If you checked yes for fever **and** one of the other symptoms, tell your child's attendance office that your child is home with influenza-like-illness.
- If your child has been diagnosed by a healthcare provider with a different disease, such as strep, tell your child's attendance office.