



## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

The season for flu and upper respiratory illnesses is approaching.

Schools bring children into close physical contact, thus giving communicable diseases an opportunity to spread quickly.

Keep your child home if he or she has any of the following symptoms:

- \* FEVER, SUGGESTED BY A FLUSHED, HOT FACE.
- \* PAIN AND STIFFNESS OF NECK AND HEADACHE.
- \* SORE THROAT
- \* SWELLING AND TENDERNESS OF GLANDS, ESPECIALLY NECK GLANDS
- \* COUGH, IF PERSISTENT AND PRODUCTIVE
- \* NAUSEA AND VOMITING
- \* DIARRHEA AND PERSISTENT ABDOMINAL PAIN
- \* JAUNDICE (YELLOWING OF EYES OR SKIN)
- \* RASH
- \* ANY SKIN ERUPTION, PARTICULARLY IF RED, SWOLLEN, AND DRAINING
- \* RED OR RUNNY EYES, SNEEZING, OR DISCHARGING NOSE

Following the above guidelines will help prevent a child from developing possible complications and will help keep the school environment a healthy one.

More information on childhood diseases can be obtained from the Public Health Nurse servicing your school.

Your Public Health Nurse, \_\_\_\_\_, Is At Your School On \_\_\_\_\_

Or Can Be Reached At \_\_\_\_\_ For Your Health Concerns.

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