



Strep Throat (*Respiratory Strep Infection*)

Date:

Dear Parent/Guardian:

A student in your child's classroom has been reported as having Strep Throat, and there is a possibility that your child may contract this illness. It is advisable that you watch your child for possible early symptoms of the disease.

A respiratory Streptococcal Infection ordinarily develops within 1 to 3 days after exposure. The onset is usually one or more of the following: vomiting, headache, sore throat, fever, swollen neck glands. A rash does not always appear, but may appear within 24 hours. The rash is usually seen first on the neck and upper part of the chest, and lasts from 18 hours to 10 days. When it fades, the skin peels in scales, flakes, or even large pieces.

Should your child develop any of the above symptoms, to guard the health of your child and others, please keep your child at home. Consult your physician. Report the illness to the school.

Your child may return to school when your physician provides a written clearance which states your child is well and can attend school.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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