Hampton Elementary School

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

Dear Parents/Guardians: 3/9/2020

This chart originating from the Indiana Department of Education is a handy reference during this time of diligence regarding COVID 19 as well as other common viruses. It is in keeping with our guidelines prepared by Dr. Gorin, HES Medical Advisor.

Sincerely,

Beverly Danielson, RN

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| **Symptom** | **Send to School** | **Keep at Home** |
| **Fever** | **During the past 24 hours, the student’s temperature has been below 100 degrees and no fever reducing medication has been taken.** | **During the past 24 hours, the student’s temperature has been more than 100 degrees.** |
| **Diarrhea** | **During the past 24 hours, no vomiting has occurred. Student able to use bathroom independently.** | **During the past 24 hours, more than one watery stool has occurred.** |
| **Vomiting** | **During the past 24 hours, no vomiting has occurred.** | **During the past 24 hours, vomiting has occurred.** |
| **Eyes** | **Eyes may be itchy, but are not red, crusty, or draining.** | **Eyes are pink, draining, crusty, itching, painful, sensitive to light, or student has vision changes.** |
| **Cough/Runny Nose** | **Slight cough or runny nose, but no fever, and the student is able to cover cough, blow nose, and wash hands.** | **Symptoms are severe enough that the student is unable to learn. The student has a fever, or is unable to cover cough, blow nose, or wash hands.** |
| **Rash** | **Rash is not draining or spreading. The student does not have a fever, and symptoms of itching are not severe enough to impede learning.** | **Rash is bothersome and distracting. The student has a fever or severe itching, or rash is spreading or draining.** |
| **Asthma** | **Symptoms are well controlled and the student knows when to contact a school adult for assistance or the student has an asthma action plan on file at the school and is following his/her sick plan.** | **Symptoms are not well controlled. The student is not able to recognize when he/she needs assistance, and no asthma action plan or sick plan is on file with the school nurse.** |

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