

As we continue through flu and cold season please see the following guidelines. In addition, please see the link and attached information sheets from Massachusetts Department of Public Health regarding influenza and 2019 Novel Coronavirus. <https://www.mass.gov/doc/english-2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-0/download>

In order to best keep all students and staff in our schools healthy, including those with compromised immune systems, we remind you of the following guidelines:

Children should stay home from school if they have had a fever greater than 100.4 in the past 24 hours.

They should remain home from school until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications (tylenol, motrin).

Children should stay home from school if they have vomited or had diarrhea in the past 24 hours.

Children who have been diagnosed with strep throat should stay home from school until they have been on antibiotics for at least 24 hours.

In addition, please remind your children of the importance of handwashing and covering their coughs.

We appreciate your cooperation in following these guidelines.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school nurse.