

PUSD 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 (100F or greater)
(always keep a child with fever at home) | <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 |
| 4. Nasal congestion? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 5. Runny Nose? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 6. Extreme tiredness? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 7. Body aches? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 8. Muscle aches? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 9. Vomiting? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 10. Diarrhea? | <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, your child may have the flu and should stay at home. Even if fever is the only symptom, keep your child home. No one should return to school until they have had no fever for 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medicine, even if they feel better. If you have questions about your child’s health or symptoms, call your child’s healthcare provider.
- If your child has been diagnosed by a healthcare provider with a different disease, such as strep, follow your healthcare provider’s recommendation for when to return to school.

WHAT SHOULD I TELL MY CHILD’S SCHOOL?

- If you checked “yes” for fever alone or fever plus one or more other symptoms, please 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.