



Grand Ledge **Public Schools** **Symptom Screener**

Families are expected to check children daily; staff are expected to check themselves daily.

*Children & staff should stay home if they are experiencing one or more of the following symptoms: **

- **Severe Illness** » This may include symptoms such as being very tired or less responsive, having difficulty breathing, or having a rapidly spreading rash.
- **Fever** » A temperature of 101°F or greater. A temperature of 100.4°F or greater if a person has additional symptoms of illness. Before returning to school, a person should be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication (such as acetaminophen/Tylenol or ibuprofen/Advil/Motrin).
- **Diarrhea** » Two loose or watery stools within 24 hours. A person may return to school when that person has had no loose or watery stools for 24 hours OR when a healthcare provider has determined the person is not infectious.
- **Vomiting** » Vomiting one or more times within 24 hours, unless a healthcare provider has determined the vomiting is not due to an infectious condition.
- **Abdominal Pain** » Abdominal pain that continues for more than two hours, or intermittent pain associated with fever or other symptoms.
- **Rash** » A rash AND has a fever or a change in behavior. Note: Rapidly spreading bruising or small blood spots under the skin need immediate medical attention.
- **Skin Sores** » Sores leaking fluid on an exposed area of skin that cannot be completely covered with a waterproof dressing OR when a healthcare provider has determined the person is not infectious.
- **Influenza-like Symptoms** » Multiple symptoms such as cough, sore throat, headaches, muscle/body aches, fatigue, or other cold symptoms (runny nose or nasal congestion).

** Exceptions to the above are if a healthcare provider has determined the person is not infectious or if the person has a diagnosed medical condition.*

Children & staff diagnosed with certain communicable diseases, including COVID-19, may need to be excluded for a period of time.

This Symptom Screener uses [guidance from Managing Communicable Diseases in Schools \(prepared by Michigan Department of Education and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services\)](#).

Thank You! Your help keeping everyone healthy is appreciated!