

# Douglas County School and Childcare Outbreak Reporting Guidance

In addition to the conditions listed below, please report any additional illness concerns.

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REDCap online report form: <https://redcap.vumc.org/surveys/?s=49DMWMAEPN4M7F>



## Influenza, RSV, Croup, COVID-19

- Report 2 or more cases of respiratory illness within a 7-day period.
- Sick individuals should be excluded from school until their fever has been resolved for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications and other symptoms are improving.



## Pertussis, Varicella (Chickenpox), Measles

- Report individual cases to DCHD.
- Work with Public Health to determine exclusion period.



## Gastrointestinal (GI)

- Report individual cases of identified illness and clusters of unidentified illness.
- Sick Individuals should be excluded from school until their diarrhea has been resolved for 24 hours.



## Strep Throat

- Report when seeing an increase above baseline.
- Sick individuals should be excluded from school until their symptoms have resolved or have been taking appropriate antimicrobial therapy for 12 hours.



## Hand Foot and Mouth Disease

- Report when seeing an increase in cases above baseline.
- Sick individuals should be excluded until they are no longer drooling and any mouth sores are scabbed over.

Reminder: Clusters can be as small as two people and should be reported, regardless of whether the illness is reportable.