



## Screening Students and Staff at School for Influenza-like Illness

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Ask if he/she has had **any** of the following symptoms in the previous 24 hours.

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| 1. Fever (100°F or more)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. <i>Cough</i> ?         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Sore throat?           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

If the student/staff has a fever of 100° F or more and a cough or sore throat, he/she should be separated from other students and sent home as soon as it is safe to do so. He/she should stay home until at least 24 hours after fever passes without the use of fever-reducing medicines. (Please check the CDC Web site [<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>] for the most up-to-date recommendation on exclusion for influenza-like illness.)

If parents have questions about the child's health or symptoms; advise them to call the child's healthcare provider.

If the student/staff has been diagnosed by a healthcare provider with a different disease – such as strep throat – follow the healthcare provider's recommendation.