

**Monomoy Regional School District
Health Services**



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General Health Office Policies

- **IF YOUR CHILD HAS A TEMPERATURE OF 100.4 DEGREES OR OVER WITHIN 24 HOURS OF SCHOOL, PLEASE KEEP HIM/HER HOME. IF THEY ARE SENT HOME FROM SCHOOL WITH A FEVER, WE SHOULD NOT SEE THEM BACK THE NEXT DAY.** They need to be fever free for a full 24 hours without Tylenol (Acetaminophen) or Motrin (Ibuprofen) before returning to school. This is for the health and safety of all our students and staff.
- **If your child vomits within 24 hours of school, please keep him/her home. If they are sent home from school because they have vomited, they should not be in school the next day - 24 hours must pass without vomiting before returning to school.**
- If your child is diagnosed with an infection (**Strep, ringworm, impetigo, or pink eye/conjunctivitis**), they need to be on antibiotics/treatment for a full 24 hours before returning to school.
- As stated in the HES Student Handbook, it is our policy that no medications may be given to a student, or carried by a student, without a physician's order. This includes ALL prescription medications and any over-the-counter medications including Tylenol, Motrin, any cold medicine, or cough drops. I welcome an in-person visit if any further clarification is necessary.
- Please assure that your child is dressed so they can participate in recess and gym class. Good clothes are nice, but we would love to make sure that everyone may run, climb, and play. Ideally, no flip-flops at school. There are too many heavy doors, desks, chairs, and wood chips to be safe!
- Lastly, please remind your children if there are nut products in their lunch, they must eat on the nut-friendly side of the lunchroom. It is *imperative* for the safety of our allergy students that the larger side of the lunchroom remain nut-free.