

Mason School District

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Nursecs Notes

5/9/22

We have noted a few new cases of a stomach bug of some sort already rising here at the school. Vomiting is often the first sign of illness. Fever (not always) and diarrhea may or may not also be present. It is important to understand that these type of viruses often are **NOT killed off** with hand sanitizer. Soap and water hand washing is a must to stave off illness. Please stay vigilant and keep your students home for at minimum 24 hours from last episode of vomiting, or fever. Attached is a fact sheet on Norovirus from the NH Dept. of Health.

As the end of year fast approaches, we would like to remind you of a few requests from the Health Office. We**q** like to remind you to be sure to check the lost and found for any items that may have been left here accidentally. We will be donating whatever is left at the end of the year to local charity. We have a record number of items left behind this year! Also, please keep an eye out for any *School Health* ice packs that may have made their way home. You can return them any time before the end of the school year.

If your child had medication stored here at the school, you will need to pick it up by the end of the year. I am unable to re-use them come September without a new permission note and am unsure of the viability of the medications where I am not in to monitor the heat/conditions of the Health office during the summer. Any unclaimed medication will be properly destroyed.

Dond forget to do your tick checks this summer. They are out in vast numbers and such unwanted pests for you and your child. Iom seeing an increase in students needing them removed already.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 878-2962 x18.

Sincerely,

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