

HOWARD GARDNER MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE CHARTER SCHOOL

	Students/Families	SF20-0201
	Health & Illness	ADOPTED DATE: February 18, 2020 REVIEWED DATE: REVISED DATE: August 18, 2026

It is the philosophy of Howard Gardner Multiple Intelligence Charter School to provide school health services as part of its overall program for students. These services shall be available to all students enrolled at Howard Gardner Multiple Intelligence School. More information about these services can be found in the Charter School's Health Examinations/Screenings policy.

We ask that you report any and all communicable diseases to the Medical room. These include, but are not limited to, chicken pox, strep throat, COVID-19, influenza, a common cold, lice, mononucleosis, impetigo, ring worm, scarlet fever, pink eye, fifth's disease, pinworms, and scabies. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated and vitally important in keeping the students and staff healthy.

We cannot excuse/exclude a child from recess or physical education class unless they present a note from a health care provider that includes: (1) the specific limitations to be implemented and (2) the length of time the restrictions are to be in effect. Please contact the Gym Teacher, School Nurse, Principal, or CEO with any questions.

YOUR CHILD SHOULD NOT ATTEND SCHOOL IN THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

Diarrhea/Vomiting: A student with diarrhea and/or vomiting should stay home and return to school only after being symptom free for twenty-four (24) hours.

Fever: The student should remain home with a fever of 100.4 degrees or greater. The student can return to school after they have been fever free for twenty-four (24) hours without fever-reducing medication such as Motrin or Tylenol. Any child with a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher at school will be sent home.

Rashes: Common infectious diseases with rashes are most contagious in the early stages. A student with a suspicious rash should return to school only after a health care provider has made a diagnosis and authorized the student to return to school. A note should be provided from the health care provider that the student can return to school and what the diagnosis was/is.

Pinkeye (conjunctivitis): A student with red eye(s) or white, green or yellow discharge from the eye(s) must be excluded from school until evaluated by a health care provider. If there is a diagnosis of pink eye and the student is given antibiotics, the student may return to school after being treated on the antibiotics for twenty-four (24) hours.

Strep-Throat: After a diagnosis of strep throat, the student may return to school after twenty-four (24) hours of antibiotic treatment.

Head Lice: If a student is confirmed to have head lice, the legal guardian will be notified. Pick up will be optional at the discretion of the legal guardian. The School Nurse will provide education to the legal guardian on treatment. Upon return, the nurse will screen the student and provide additional education as needed.