

From the School Nurse

Parents be aware that if your child comes to the health room with an **emergent** complaint we will notify you right away. If a child comes to health room with a non-emergent complaint such as a headache, stomach ache, sore throat, etc.,,then we normally send the child back to class after resting as long as they are not running a fever, actively throwing up, or having diarrhea. We also take in to account how the child presents to the health room in making this determination as well as if the child lets us know that their parent is aware of the complaint.

We do not make phone calls to every parent of a child that comes to our health room with non-emergent issues **unless it is specifically notated by the parent** on the emergency contact info to do so. The yellow copy of the body form we fill out is sent home, with every child to give to their parent, to let the parent know their child visited the health room that day. We are under the impression that if the child notified the parent they are sick and the parent did not make contact with the health room then the parent felt the child was well enough to be in school that day. Feel free to call the health room at any time if you have a concern about your child's health and we will assist you in any way we can.