

Health Office Procedures and Illness Guidelines

BHA campuses have a full-time Registered Nurse (RN) and Medical Assistant on-site. The school clinics are equipped to provide basic first aid only. All Health Services staff are CPR/AED certified and have received emergency preparedness training.

If your child is seriously injured or seriously ill, you or your authorized emergency contacts will be notified immediately.

Urgent Care/Urgent Pick-Up

Parents will be notified when a student becomes ill at school and are required to make arrangements for pick-up within one hour.

School Isolation

If your child develops any of the symptoms listed below (but not limited to) during the school day, they will be isolated and the parent(s) will be contacted to arrange pick-up.

- An oral temperature of 100.0°F or higher or feeling feverish
- Intestinal disturbance, including diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, or other gastrointestinal symptoms
- Any undiagnosed rash
- Sore or discharging eyes or ears
- Profuse nasal discharge
- Identification of possible nits or lice on the child's hair or clothing
- Students who are unable to participate in normal school activities

Parents are required to pick up their child within one hour of notification. If you are unable to be reached, the Health Office will contact the authorized emergency pick-up contacts listed on file.

Quarantine/Return to School

Any student sent home due to fever or illness cannot return to school the next day. Your child must not exhibit any signs or symptoms of illness and must be free of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications before returning to school.

Students who vomit during school hours will be sent home, cannot return to school for 24 hours from the time they are picked up, and must not have recurring episodes before returning.

Please do not medicate your child to mask symptoms and send them to school. If your child returns to school and continues to exhibit symptoms, you will be contacted for pick-up.

Students exhibiting or diagnosed with any contagious infections must remain at home for a minimum of 48 hours. (please see [Contagious Illness Information](#) link)

In all cases, students must be seen and cleared by the Health Office before being admitted back to class, even with a doctor's note of clearance.

Students who are sent home or are absent for health-related reasons are excluded from all BHA school activities, including after-school activities (sports, clubs, events, etc.).

The BHA Administration and Health Office reserve the right to adjust this policy as needed for the safety and well-being of our students and staff.