

HEALTH ALERT: Norovirus

Please be aware there have been reports of an increase in Norovirus along the Front Range. It is a leading cause of diarrhea in the United States.

Signs and Symptoms include:

- Nausea and abrupt onset of vomiting
- Diarrhea (non-bloody, watery stool)
- Headache
- Fever and body aches

Due to its highly contagious nature, children showing signs of this illness will be sent home and asked to stay home for at least 48 hours after the last symptom is observed.

To prevent the spread of norovirus, it is recommended to wash hands frequently using soap and water. Staff will continue to follow cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting routines.

This is a reminder to keep sick children home where they can rest and convalesce.

Thank you!
Your Child Health Connection Nurse