



Health Alert

Streptococcal (Strep)

Please be aware we have a confirmed diagnosis of strep in your child's classroom.

Streptococcal, also referred to as strep throat, is caused by the bacteria *Streptococcus pyogenes*. People ill with a sore throat should see a health care provider to determine the cause.

Common Symptoms

- sore throat
- fever
- headache
- enlarged lymph nodes in the neck
- runny nose (toddlers may only have a runny nose and/or fever)
- stomach pain, nausea, and/or vomiting
- skin rash called a scarlatiniform rash

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



Thank you!
Your Child Health Connection Nurse