

## **Health Office Guidelines For Crescent Families**

- Call Attendance Line before 8:15am every day your child is absent.
- Student temperature of 100.0 or higher will be excluded from school and must remain at home until 24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medication. (Tylenol, Motrin, etc)
- Students with a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea are excluded 24 hours following the most recent episode. This may be extended to 48 hours or longer as needed to help prevent outbreaks.
- Students with strep throat or pink eye need to be on medication for 24 hours before returning to school.
- When absent 3 or more consecutive days for illness, please submit a doctor's note clearing your child to return to school. This lets us know they have been seen, and are no longer considered contagious.
- When a child is absent or sent home ill from school that child is not permitted to participate in any school related activities for that day (ie, evening events such as concerts, celebrations, etc).
- Students who require slings, crutches, casts or wraps need a physician's order.
- A child unable to fully participate in Physical Education is also restricted from recess. This is to reduce the chance of further injuring the affected body part, ie., a twisted ankle or concussion recovery.
- Food Policy- no "trading" of foods or snacks- students can only eat food from home or hot lunch that was ordered by parent/guardian.
- Cough drops: permitted as needed with parent note giving permission and sending in a supply for your child. Cough drops are to be kept on the teacher's desk, no more than 2 can be given in the morning, and 2 in the afternoon.