



February 28, 2019

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

There have been a number of students diagnosed with Strep Throat and Influenza, and a number of students ill with influenza-like illnesses (ILI) at Crown Pointe Academy. ILI is a fever >100.4 and a new cough and/or sore throat. Tri-County Health Department is working with Crown Pointe Academy to provide assistance in controlling the spread through,

- Sending children and staff with ILI home until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication;
- Increased hand washing;
- Teaching everyone to cough into their arm, **not their hands**;
- Increased cleaning and sanitizing high touch surfaces;
- Encouraging flu vaccine for children and staff.

We ask that your family follow the same control measures at home. Should your child become ill with influenza like illnesses, keep them home from school to prevent any further spread, **and contact your physician for treatment and testing; it is not too late to vaccinate.**

Watch your child for symptoms of fever, cough, congestion, body aches, and sore throat. Notify the health office at Crown Pointe Academy of any student illness immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Hite, Communicable Disease Epidemiologist, at 720-200-1531. For more information: <http://www.tchd.org/603/Flu>