

Bainville School Outbreak

Bainville School is experiencing an outbreak of communicable disease among students and staff.

30 students were out sick today!!

At least 4 people associated with the school have been diagnosed with influenza. The symptoms are cough, headache, muscle aches, chills and fever. Please keep students home if they have any of these symptoms.

Other students have gastrointestinal illness with stomach cramps, fever, vomiting and diarrhea. This is very contagious! Go home and stay home for at least 24 hours after diarrhea has stopped.

Yet others have sore throats and have been diagnosed with strep throat. Take the prescribed antibiotic for 24 hours before returning to school.

For all of these diseases, basic recommendations apply:

1) Sick people stay home!! Please respect the germs and other people by staying away from the school if you or your child is sick. For some people in the community, the flu and gastrointestinal illness can be deadly.

2) Pay particular attention to hand washing

- before eating

- after using the bathroom

- after coughing or sneezing or using a tissue

3) Cover your cough

4) Do not sit by someone who is coughing

5) Clean frequently touched surfaces and bathrooms with fresh bleach solution. (1 TBSP to 1 quart of water)

There are a few more days on the school calendar before Christmas Break. Please do all you can to contain this outbreak and keep the school a safe place to attend.