

**Important Notice to Parents/Guardians from the Genesee County Health Department (GCHD) Regarding Student Absences**

GCHD is working directly with your child's school to make Genesee County a healthier place to live. Michigan law requires that schools report the occurrence of any communicable disease to the local health department on a weekly basis. To assist your child's school in reporting communicable diseases to GCHD and prevent possible disease outbreaks, please be specific when reporting your child's absence.

**When calling in for a child please include the following information:**

- 1. A description of the symptoms of the illness (vomiting, fever, rash, etc.)**
- 2. The type of illness if known and who identified the illness**
- 3. Your telephone number (if no phone, give address)**

**Please inform the school if any suspected illness is later confirmed by a physician.**

Thank you for cooperation.  
For more information please visit us at <http://www.gchd.us>