



**NOTICE TO PARENTS**  
Central Michigan District Health Department  
*"Promoting Healthy Families, Healthy Communities"*  
Arenac, Clare, Gladwin, Isabella, Osceola and Roscommon Counties  
[www.cmdhd.org](http://www.cmdhd.org)

## Student Absences

Central Michigan District Health Department is working with your child's school to make central Michigan a healthier place to live. The State of Michigan requires schools to report any illnesses to the local public health department on a weekly basis (Communicable Disease Rules, Public Act 368 of 1978). To assist your child's school in reporting possible diseases to the health department and stop the spread of illness, please give as much detail as you can when you call the school to let them know your child is sick.

When calling in for a child, please tell the school:

1. If your child is throwing up, has diarrhea, a fever, a rash, etc. and report the type of illness if known.
2. Name of the person who told you the type of illness (a doctor, parent, teacher, nurse, etc.)
3. Your phone number (if no phone, please give address)

Please let the school know if any suspected illness is later confirmed by a physician.

Your help with the school and Central Michigan District Health Department is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact one of our offices:

Arenac County Branch Office: (989) 846-6541  
Clare County Branch Office: (989) 539-6731  
Gladwin County Branch Office: (989) 426-9431  
Isabella County Branch Office: (989) 773-5921  
Osceola County Branch Office: (231) 832-5532  
Roscommon County Branch Office: (989) 366-9166