

# DIARRHEA

Wear disposable gloves when exposed to blood or other body fluids.

A student may come to the office because of repeated diarrhea or after an "accident" in the bathroom.

Does the student have any of the following signs of probable illness:

- More than 2 (two) loose stools a day?
- Oral temperature over 100°? See "FEVER"
- Blood in his/her stool?
- Severe stomach pain?
- Student is dizzy or pale?

NO

YES

- If the student is experiencing stomach pains, allow the student to rest for up to 30 minutes, with adult supervision.
- Give the student sips of water to drink.

Has the stomach pain improved after resting?

YES

NO

- Allow the student to return to class.
- Instruct the student to return if he/she has further diarrhea.
- Instruct student to wash hands frequently, especially after using restroom.

Document care provided.

Contact responsible school authority & parent/guardian.  
**URGE MEDICAL CARE.**

If the student soiled their clothing, wear disposable gloves and double bag the clothing to be sent home. Wash hands thoroughly.