

# ALLERGIC REACTION

Children may experience a delayed allergic reaction up to 2 hours following food ingestion, bee sting, nuts, etc.

Does the student have any symptoms of a **SEVERE** allergic reaction which may include:

- Blueness around mouth, eyes ?
- Confusion?
- Difficulty breathing?
- Dizziness?
- Drooling or difficulty swallowing?
- Feelings of impending doom?
- Flushed face?
- Hives all over body?
- Loss of consciousness?
- Paleness?
- Seizures?
- Swelling to face, lips, tongue, mouth?
- Vomiting?
- Weakness ?

NO

Symptoms of a **MILD** allergic reaction include:

- Red, watery eyes.
- Itchy, sneezing, runny nose.
- Hives or rash on one area.

YES

Adult(s) supervising student during normal activities should be aware of the student's exposure and should watch for delayed symptoms of a severe allergic reaction (see above) for up to 2 hours.

- Check student's airway.
- Look, listen and feel for breathing.
- If student stops breathing, start CPR.

Does the student have an emergency care plan available or does the school have stock epinephrine available?

Does the student have an allergy emergency care plan?

NO

If student is uncomfortable and unable to participate in school activities, contact responsible school authority & parent/guardian.

Continue monitoring, initiate CPR if needed.

NO

**CALL EMS/911**

Contact responsible school authority & parent/guardian.

**Stock epinephrine**

Refer to the school's non-student specific stock epinephrine protocol. Administer stock epinephrine as indicated.

**Student emergency care plan**

Refer to the student's plan. Administer healthcare provider and parent approved medication as indicated.

YES

Refer to the student's plan. Administer healthcare provider and parent approved medication as indicated.

If unable to reach parent/guardian, allow student to rest with adult supervision. Monitor for signs & symptoms of severe allergic reaction.

Document care provided and medication administered, if applicable