

VOMITING

If a number of students or staff become ill with the same symptoms, suspect food poisoning.

CALL POISON CONTROL
1-800-222-1222.

Ask for instructions and notify local health department.

Vomiting may have many causes including:

- Illness.
- Bulimia.
- Anxiety.
- Pregnancy
- Injury/head injury.
- Head exhaustion.
- Overexertion.
- Food Poisoning.

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

Take student's temperature.
Note oral temperature over 100.4 F as fever.

- Have student lie down on his/her side in a room that affords privacy and allow him/her to rest.
- Apply a cool, damp cloth to student's face or forehead.
- Have a bucket available.
- Give no food or medications, although you may offer student ice chips or small sips of clear fluids containing sugar (such as 7up or Gatorade), if the student is thirsty.

Does the student have:

- Repeated vomiting?
- Fever?
- Severe stomach pains?

YES

NO

Contact responsible school authority & parent/legal guardian.

URGE MEDICAL CARE.

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