

HEALTH ADVISORY – STREP THROAT

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Please be advised that in the lower grades, we have several cases of strep throat.

Common symptoms of strep throat in children and adults include:

- Severe and sudden sore throat without coughing, sneezing, or other cold symptoms.
- Pain or difficulty with swallowing.
- Fever over 101°F (38.3°C). Lower fevers may point to a viral infection and not strep.
- Swollen lymph nodes in the neck.
- White or yellow spots or coating on the throat and tonsils.
- Bright red throat or dark red spots on the roof of the mouth at the back near the throat.
- Swollen tonsils, although this symptom may also be caused by a viral infection.

If your child shows signs of the above symptoms, please take them to their physician for confirmation and antibiotics.