

INJURY TO NOSE

Wear disposable gloves when exposed to body fluids.

Is the nose bleeding?

YES

See "[NOSEBLEED.](#)"

NO

• Does the child have significant swelling to the nose?
• Does the student have bruising beneath his/her eyes?

YES

Apply cool compress to nose for up to 20 minutes, to prevent swelling.

NO

Is the student having difficulty breathing through either nostril?

YES

NO

Contact responsible school authority & parent/guardian.
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Student may return to class.

- If unable to reach parent/guardian, have student apply cool compress to nose.
- If pain becomes significant or student develops difficulty breathing, **CALL EMS/911.**

Document care provided.