

ALLERGIC REACTION

Children may experience a delayed allergic reaction up to 2 hours following exposure (i.e. food ingestion, bee sting)

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

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

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

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.

Does the student have an allergy emergency care plan?

YES

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

Allow student to return to class unless they are so uncomfortable they are unable to participate in school activities, if so, contact responsible school authority & parent/guardian.

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

CALL EMS/911

Contact responsible school authority & parent/guardian.

Continue monitoring, initiate CPR if needed.

Document care provided and medication administered, if applicable.

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

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 authorized and parent approved medication as indicated.

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