

NECK PAIN NOT CAUSED BY INJURY

• Has an injury occurred?

YES

NO

See "NECK PAIN AFTER INJURY"

Does the student have all three of these symptoms:

- Headache
- Stiff neck
- Temperature equal to or greater than:
 - 100.4° oral/tympanic (ear), temporal (forehead), or axillary (armpit)?

Young children may have a difficult time distinguishing between neck & throat pain. If unsure, have the child point to where the pain is located. See "SORE THROAT" for students with throat pain.

NO

Is the student's temperature equal to or greater than:

- 100.4° oral/tympanic (ear)/temporal (forehead) axillary (armpit)?

YES

YES

NO

Call EMS/911. Contact responsible school authority & parent/guardian.

Also see "FEVER". Contact responsible school authority & parent/guardian. URGE MEDICAL CARE. If student seems extremely ill, CALL EMS/911.

Does the student have a headache?

NO

YES

Does the student have neck stiffness?

NO

Allow student to rest. Apply cool or warm compress to affected area.

Also see "HEADACHE". Contact responsible school authority & parent/guardian. URGE MEDICAL CARE. If student seems extremely ill, CALL EMS/911.

YES

Contact responsible school authority & parent/guardian. URGE MEDICAL CARE.

The child may return to class, unless the student is so uncomfortable that he/she is unable to participate in normal activities, contact responsible school authority & parent/guardian. URGE MEDICAL CARE.

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