



March 14, 2022

Hello Jack Stuart School families.

Today our school is experiencing a student absence rate of more than 20%.

We don't know the exact reason for every absence, but many parents are reporting their children have gastro-intestinal symptoms (such as vomiting and diarrhea) and others are reporting upper respiratory symptoms (such as coughs and congestion).

We appreciate everyone keeping a close eye on their children and keeping them home if they are not feeling well. Please follow the [Daily Checklist](#) for COVID-like symptoms. Alberta Health Services has advised us that anyone with stomach-bug symptoms should stay home for at least 48 hours.

We also appreciate your understanding and support if the school calls to let you know your child has become unwell and asks you to pick your child up as quickly as possible.

By working together we can continue to ensure as many students as possible stay well and are able to be at school each day.

Thank you.

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