

ROCKY RIVER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER BEACH SCHOOL

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To Parents/Guardians:

Your child may have been exposed to Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (Coxsackie Virus) at school.

Please watch your child for the symptoms listed below. If your child has the following symptoms, please call your child's healthcare provider for guidance.

Symptoms usually appear 3-5 days after exposure.

Common Signs and Symptoms:

- Fever
- Poor appetite
- Runny nose
- Sore throat
- A blister-like rash on the hands, feet and in the mouth usually develops one to two days after the initial symptoms

Children can return to school once they are fever free for 24 hours without medication and they do not have a blistering rash.

Please encourage your children to wash their hands often, as this is still our best defense against spreading any illness.

Please contact your school nurse at 440-356-6000 with any questions.

Thank you, Barbara J. Reddy RN Rocky River City School District