

The following are guidelines parents should use when calling in their child's absence to District 27 schools:

*The Cook County Department of Public Health in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control, is recommending that schools track absenteeism due to flu-like symptoms. Therefore, we ask that when you report your child as absent from school, you also indicate if it is due to flu-like symptoms. Flu symptoms include fever of 100° degrees Fahrenheit or higher and one or more of the following: cough, sore throat, headache, and/or muscle ache. We will track absences for the Department of Public Health by percentage of students absent per building not absence by indicating the student's name.*