



## NEWS RELEASE

DECEMBER 20, 2019 (Shakopee, MN) - As Shakopee Public Schools prepares to start winter break, the district extends its sincerest appreciation to each and every employee for all of their help while navigating through the number of influenza-related illnesses (ILI) and symptoms experienced this week.

Additionally, school nurses have done a tremendous job attending to the needs of students and staff, as well as the custodial team and their work to limit the spread of illness.

Today's number of reported influenza-related illnesses (ILI) and symptoms show overall improvement. Compared to Thursday, five schools report a decrease, one school remained the same, and three schools report an increase.

The below chart represents a breakdown of ILI student absences being reported as of 11:30 a.m. Friday, December 20. The chart also shows a comparison to the student absences reported at the same time on December 19.

**Reported Influenza-like Illnesses (ILI)**

School	Thursday, December 19   11:30AM UPDATE	Friday, December 20   11:30AM UPDATE
West Middle School	16.92%	15.98%
Sun Path Elementary School	15.71%	13.34%
Sweeney Elementary School	11.28%	10.83%
East Middle School	8.34%	7.13%
Red Oak Elementary School	1.46%	6.22%
Jackson Elementary	4.51%	2.38%
Eagle Creek Elementary	4.93%	4.93%
Shakopee High School	3.82%	3.90%
Tokata Learning Center	0%	2.13%

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