Enteroviruses cause a variety of illnesses.

**Symptoms**
- Fever
- Sore throat
- Mouth sores
- Rash
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

**Spread**
- By eating or drinking contaminated food or beverages
- By touching contaminated hands, surfaces or objects
- By coughing or sneezing

**Contagious Period**
During symptoms and as long as the virus is in the stool. This could be for several weeks.

**Call your Healthcare Provider**
- No specific treatment is available.
- Ask how to prevent dehydration. Your child may lose a lot of water due to vomiting and diarrhea.

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**Quick Help**

**If you think your child has been exposed to an enterovirus**
Tell your childcare provider or call the school.

**Need to stay home?**
Yes, until vomiting and diarrhea have stopped.

**Prevention**
- Wash hands after using the toilet, changing diapers and before preparing or eating food. Your child may need assistance with washing their hands.
- Clean and disinfect any objects that come in contact with stool. This includes toilets, potty chairs, sinks, toys and diaper changing areas. Use products that kill germs.
- Cover nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing. Use a tissue or your sleeve. Dispose of used tissues.

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