

CASE Collaborative Mandated Legal Training 2023-2024

Anaphylaxis & Epi-Pens



Signs of an Allergic Reaction

- **MOUTH**: Itching or swelling of the lips, tongue and mouth.
- **THROAT**: Itching and/or a sense of tightness in the throat, hoarseness, hacking cough
- **SKIN**: Hives, itchy rash and/or swelling of face, swelling of extremities
- **GUT**: Nausea, abdominal cramps, vomiting and/or diarrhea
- **LUNGS**: Shortness of breath, repetitive coughing and/or wheezing
- **HEART**: “Thready pulse,” “Passing out”

Symptom Reminder

The severity of symptoms can quickly change. The aforementioned symptoms can potentially progress to a life-threatening situation!!!

ACTION FOR A MAJOR REACTION

- Call CASE Nurse/Nurse within your designated host school

OR

- 911

Emergency Response to an Anaphylactic Reaction

- If anaphylaxis is suspected and symptoms worsen and are severe (difficulty breathing, wheezing, hives, difficulty speaking or swallowing, rapidly progressing hoarseness or choking, rapid swelling of the face, lips, tongue, fainting):
 1. Give epipen immediately!!! (if one is available in classroom)
 2. Call 911
 3. Notify Parents