got strep throat twice last year. When you're in an enclosed space with poor ventilation, that's just how it works."

Longpre says she wants to make sure she stays healthy when she goes back to school, and that returning to work will also mean ending visits to her mom's backyard. "It's something we've already discussed," she said. "I won't see my mom for a while once school starts because my contact with others will go up."

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