



MANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NURSING DEPARTMENT

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Hello Parents/Guardians:

We wanted to remind our families that the school nurses are available during the COVID-19 school related closure. During this time we are continuing to monitor the COVID-19 cases in our community. We are also available to support our families and provide information on many health-related topics. We have outlined three important topics below:

COVID TESTING

If you feel you, or anyone in your household has been exposed, or needs to be tested for Covid, it is important to reach out to your medical provider for direction. **Please let your child's school nurse know if your child, or anyone in the household, tests positive for COVID.** We are happy to reach out and provide you with support and information. Below are links to locate a testing site in Somerset County, or to read up on other helpful information:

[COVID-19 TESTING SITES – Places to get tested](#)

[COVID-19 COUNTY TESTING- Schedule a test](#)

[Why You Can't Test OUT of COVID 19 Quarantine](#)

[How Soon After COVID 19 Exposure Should I get Tested?](#)

ROUTINE PEDIATRIC HEALTH CARE AND IMMUNIZATIONS

Routine health exams, screenings and follow up visits remain important to support your child's health – especially during this unprecedented time. It is important to keep your children up-to-date with immunizations. **The New Jersey Department of Health has not waived vaccine preventable disease requirements. Students are expected to comply with all vaccine requirements while attending school either in-person or virtually.** Please submit immunization documentation to your child's school nurse. Routine well-child visits are also important and we ask if your child receives their annual well-child exam to please submit a copy to their school nurse who will update their school health record..

HEALTH INSURANCE AND ACCESS TO CARE

If you need to obtain health insurance please look into NJ Family Care [NJ Family Care](#). For medical care, Zufall Health Center in Somerville [Zufall Health Center](#) is a federally-qualified health center and is able to make arrangements to provide care on a sliding fee scale, if necessary.

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As a community, we all need to do our part. Maintain Physical Distance, Wear a Mask, Wash Your Hands, and Stay Home if You Are Sick. Stay Positive!

-- Manville School District Nurses