

FROM THE NURSE'S DESK

Welcome, we are pleased to be back either in-person or in a virtual learning classroom. This year has certainly been a challenge for everyone. The purpose of this newsletter is to summarize the health room procedures and related resources.

Covid-19 information

As per the BASD Health and Safety Plan, please complete a symptom and temperature check PRIOR to your child boarding the bus or arriving to school. For more information, please visit

<https://www.boyertownasd.org/domain/1773> or

<https://www.boyertownasd.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=11307&dataid=16392&FileName=NurseLetter.pdf>.

If your child is exhibiting any of the symptoms of Covid-19, you will be notified to come and pick them up. It is our expectation that you will be at school in a relatively short period of time. Please understand that the symptoms of Covid-19 are like other illnesses, such as allergies/colds/flu/asthma. Therefore, children will be sent home for suspected symptoms.

*CDC resources:

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

Medication information

<https://www.boyertownasd.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=11307&dataid=16392&FileName=NurseLetter.pdf>

Medication Drop off: The medication authorization form and or action plans are available on the district website and must be completed by your primary health care provider before medications can be accepted. Once the documentation is complete, call or email the school nurse to schedule an appointment for medication drop-off. The medication must be in a labeled container. Parents will not be permitted into the building to drop off medication.

Immunizations

<https://www.boyertownasd.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&ModuleInstanceID=589&ViewID=7b97f7ed-8e5e-4120-848f-a8b4987d588f&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=117&PageID=605>

Mandated Health Services

<https://www.boyertownasd.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&ModuleInstanceID=589&ViewID=7b97f7ed-8e5e-4120-848f-a8b4987d588f&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=120&PageID=605>. All current state mandates are still in effect and will be required to be submitted.

Returning Paperwork: Please return immunization records, private dental or physical forms either by fax, photograph, or email to the nurse at the building your child attends. Your school nurse can be found by going to the BASD website, choosing the school your child attends, clicking on resources then choosing Nurse.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The BASD Nurses

