COMMUNITY HEALTH CONCERNS AND DISTRICT SUPPORTS
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Exceptional Education and Student Support Services (EESSS)
School health services are provided to all students in Collier County Public Schools through collaborations with various partners.

Health care services, provided by registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and school health assistants through a contract with Naples Community Hospital (NCH) Healthcare System, help to ensure that students are in school and ready to learn.

- Shelly Callender, MSN, RN, CPEN, Director, School Health Nurse Program, NCH

CCPS Health Services works closely with parents to prevent health problems and encourage appropriate utilization of medical and dental services and community health agencies.

CCPS Health Services focuses on health promotion, disease prevention, early identification, intervention and referral for acute and chronic health problems.
• DOH staff communicate routinely with CCPS staff regarding any community health concerns including flu trends or recommendations for prevention of illness
• Specific guidance provided on individual health concerns and/or communicable diseases
• Collier DOH provides guidelines for limiting student movement during the day and/or potential school closure based on clusters of illness
• Percentages of required immunizations are also monitored by DOH
• Collaborative partnership between DOH and CCPS to address numerous community health concerns over the years such as Swine Flu (H1N1), Zika Virus, and Ebola
## COLD VS FLU

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<th>Signs and Symptoms</th>
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<td>Fever</td>
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• Influenza (flu) can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death
• Flu is different from a cold, as flu usually comes on suddenly
• People who have flu often feel some or all of these symptoms:
  • Fever or feeling feverish/chills (not everyone with flu will have a fever)
  • Cough
  • Sore throat
  • Runny or stuffy nose
  • Muscle or body aches
  • Headaches
  • Fatigue (tiredness)
  • Vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults
Collier County Influenza Activity

County Activity (N)
- No Activity (3)
- Mild Activity (44)
- Moderate Activity (19)
- Elevated Activity (1)
- Unknown (0)
WHAT IS CORONAVIRUS?

2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) is a virus identified as the cause of an outbreak of respiratory illness first detected in Wuhan, China. Early on, many of the patients in the outbreak in Wuhan, China reportedly had some link to a large seafood and animal market, suggesting animal-to-person spread.
WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS?

Symptoms* of Novel Coronavirus

Patients with 2019-nCoV have reportedly had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

* Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure. If you have been in China within the past 2 weeks and develop symptoms, call your doctor.

www.cdc.gov/nCoV
People Under Investigation (PUI) in the United States*†
As of 2/18/2020

Positive 15
Negative 392
Pending 60
Total 467

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

• Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
• If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
• Avoid close contact with people who are sick
• Stay home when you are sick
• Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
• Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe

WHAT CAN WE DO TO STOP THE SPREAD OF ANY VIRUS?
SUPPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

- School health staff in each school receive routine and specialized training
- Monitoring of communicable diseases (ex.-flu log) in clinics to minimize spread of illness
- Educational materials posted on strategies to stay healthy
- Information for parents and school staff members on flu prevention
- Classroom training, as applicable, on staying healthy
- Attention to cleanliness in learning environments
• Daily custodial services including disinfecting hard surfaces in classrooms
• Cluster (three or more) of confirmed flu-like or cold symptoms reported to Department of Health
• Immediate deep cleaning and disinfecting of hard surfaces in environments with confirmed cluster of illness or parent report (ex.-3rd grade classrooms, learning pods, and restrooms)
• School health clinics receive thorough disinfecting daily regardless of reporting
Health and Attendance

- School Health Services are an essential component to positive school attendance.
- School Health Staff remain committed to education, prevention and promotion of overall mental and physical health.
- Parents, families, and staff are supported through ongoing communication both individually, as applicable, and through general school channels.

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The Flu: A Guide for Parents

Protect your child.
How can I protect my child from flu?

Flu: The Flu

Can I stop the flu from spreading to my child?

Flu symptoms in children

Parents should know

How serious is flu?

What is flu?

Fever, cough, runny nose, body aches.

What is the flu vaccine?

Vaccines for Flu

How can flu be prevented?

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