Wisconsin School Nurses COVID-19 Response Meeting

Please mute yourself if you are not talking to limit background noise

This meeting will be recorded and posted to the DPI website for future reference

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WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent
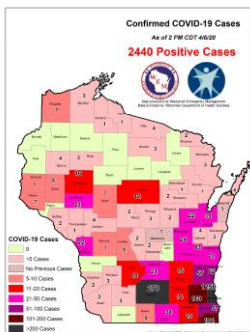
Objectives for meeting

- Share any new DPI administrative or school health related updates.
- Share any new DHS or CDC materials.
- Allow for asking of questions to DPI school nurse consultant and for consultant to determine needed resources.
- Allow sharing of information among Wisconsin school nurses related to provision of services during school closures and in preparation for return to school. **We will be breaking out into chat groups this week.**

Zoom Security

Starting next week a password will be required for the meeting. This password will be shared to the DPI School Nurse Update email list (only). You may share only with those who should be attending.

The New York Times

ASIA PACIFIC | Coronavirus Map: Tracking the Global Outbreak

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/world/coronavirus-maps.html?campaign_id=9&emc=edit_NN_p_20200407&instance_id=17431&nl=morning-briefing&regi_id=98916344&section=topNews&segment_id=24138&te=1&user_id=f796f724eebc01cef35b27f4b7fcf981

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
As of 2 PM CDT 4/6/20
2440 Positive Cases

DPI Updates

COVID-19 Information for Pupil Services
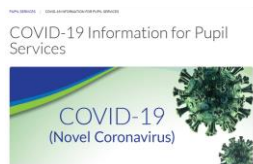
COVID-19
(Novel Coronavirus)

- DPI is creating guidance around "essential" school workers. Under school nurse tab is new guidance on how to protect employees, how to monitor health of essential (school) workers. **https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/Essential_school_district_employees_implementing_social_distancing.4.6.20docx.pdf**

COVID-19 Information for Pupil Services

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- **CDC's Recommendation Regarding the Use of Cloth Face Coverings**
- **Use of Cloth Face Covering to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19**

DPI Special Education Webinar

Focus on preparing for, engaging in, and reflecting on parent friendly and productive virtual IEP meetings.

- Click here to register for this webinar:
  https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_C3vwg0FDQT60fJLNqQsv9g
- This webinar will be recorded and posted to the WI DPI web site.
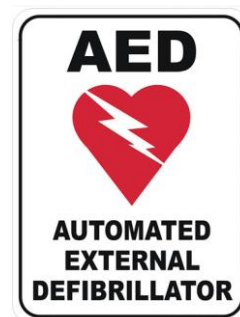
DHS

Immunization data reported from Wisconsin schools for the 2019-2020 school year are now available. On the Immunization Requirements page (https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/reqs.htm), you can find a one-page summary and an interactive web map.

Updates for the 2020-2021 School Year
Starting with the 2020-21 school year, schools will be required to report the status of their students for each vaccination (e.g., Tdap, Polio), instead of all vaccinations together. Doing so will provide more robust data in order to better protect our students against vaccine-preventable diseases. The 2020-2021 school report to LHD has been updated to reflect these changes. Schools will still use an online survey (REDCap) to submit their data.

Request for donation or lending of AEDs

AED AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

- **Axel Scheffler has illustrated a digital book for primary school-age children, free for anyone to read on-screen or print out, about the coronavirus and the measures taken to control it. Published by Nosy Crow, and written by staff within the company, the book has had expert input: Professor Graham Medley of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine acted as a consultant, and the company also had advice from two head teachers and a child psychologist.**
- **The book answers key questions in simple language appropriate for 5 to 9-year-olds.**
- **https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler/**

School Nurses Are Still Providing Medical Care to Students During Coronavirus
BY ZACH SCHERMELE

APRIL 6, 2020

https://www.teenvogue.com/story/school-nurses-coronavirus-pandemic

Zoom Chat groups

Ideas to discuss:

1. **Do any school districts have an MOU with the county public health department regarding work the school nurse may be doing to help out?**
2. **How do you plan to handle infection control (measures to take) in your health rooms?**
3. **What do you think should be considerations for school districts when school resume? What is needed beyond infection control and exclusion/attendance guidelines?**

I'll pull us all back at 0845 and have anyone who wants report out on insights gained. Feel free to use the chat box. I will again save the chat box comments and review. Please feel free to email me directly too!

Thank you for joining us today!

The next statewide school nurse networking chat will be on April 15, 2020 at 0800 AM.

New Zoom information will be sent out via the email listing. A log in will be required for security reasons. All participants will be in a "waiting room" until shortly before the meeting starts as it is recorded.