



School Nursing Practice during Remote Learning

COVID-19 Resources
Spring 2020



Health Services: General Student Population

- Create a weekly schedule
- Host office hours daily for remote consultation with students, families, and staff
- Educate students, staff, and families on social distancing practices
- Offer to provide distance learning to students about COVID-19 or other health related topics
- Assist with delivery of meals
- Develop/provide a list of resources that families may need to access (food bank, health centers,)



Health Services: Students with Chronic Conditions

- Arrange for medications at school to be returned safely
- Call parents to update IHPs, emergency plans, 504s, or IEP health goals
- Medicaid billing (explore it if your school doesn't currently bill)
- Medically complex or fragile students, check in with families at least weekly
- Participate in remote team meetings



Health Services: Planning & Recordkeeping

- Review and update school health policies, procedures, processes, forms
- Review vision/hearing screening data and follow up on referrals
- Data entry for new students coming in next school year (PreK/Kindergarten)
- Review and update forms for next school year
- Provide staff training
- Participate in planning for re-opening of schools



Health Services: Community Support

- Provide support and staff training for those working in temporarily licensed childcare programs for the children of essential healthcare workers
- Participate in community task force response (unique school nursing perspective & expertise)
- Volunteer via [Maine Responds](#) (medical corps)



Health Services: Professional Development

- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- CDC Trainings
- Northeastern University School Health Academy
- National Association of School Nurses
- New York State Center for School Health
- Register and start preparing for the National Certification Exam
- Build a school nurse webpage on the school website. *Enhancing Your Virtual Footprint: The School Nurse's Professional Health Office* webinar can help you get started.