# School Wellness Newsletter

September 2023

### **TC District Nurses**

**Kimberly Thompson RN** has been in the district for just over 3 years. She has been a nurse for 20+years working in multiple settings ranging from interventional radiology, orthopedics, operating room, Lemmen-Holton Cancer center, Emergency room, endoscopy, and the Intensive care unit.



**Jamie Moline RN** has been in the district for over 2 years and has past experience working at the hospital in Fremont. She has a broad past experience on the Medical surgical floor, Emergency room, Intensive care unit, and obstetrics. Jamie has been a nurse for 11+years.

The TC district nurses will be present in the district from 7am till 4pm Monday- Friday. They are also available after hours by phone/email.

Email: nurse@tricountyschools.com
Website: www.tricountyschools.com

Location: Tri County Area Schools, MI, USA

Phone: 616-302-1187 & 616-893-2925

# **MEDICATIONS**

Tri County School District, requires all medications be brought in by a parent/legal guardian. Over the counter medications need to arrive in the original container and unopened. The medication authorization form needs to be filled out by the parent/legal quardian.



Prescription medications need to also be delivered by the parent/legal guardian also in original package with the students name, date of birth, medication name, and instructions on the container.

The medication authorization form will need to be filled out by the parent/legal guardian and also the ordering physician before administration is allowed at the school.

The school does not provide any medications, ointments, bug spray, or sunscreens to students. The nurse can offer Band-Aids, ice, cold and warm therapy but all medications need to be provided by the parent/legal guardian.

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Needs to be filled out prior to medication administration.

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# **IMMUNIZATIONS**

## Michigan Department of Health & Human Services Parent Letter

Michigan Public Health code states that a child enrolling in Kindergarten, 7th grade, or newly enrolled in the district in any grade, must show proof of full immunization or a waiver by the first day of school. Please see the "Vaccines Required for School Entry" information below.

Entering Young 5s, Kindergarteners, 7th graders, and new students of any grade must turn in their immunization records to their school office BEFORE the first day of school.

#### **Immunization Clinics**

Immunization clinics at Mid-Michigan District Health Department provide vaccinations as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP). Walk-ins will be accommodated as the schedule allows, but appointments are preferred.

Clinic hours vary by county. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call one of our branch offices listed above.

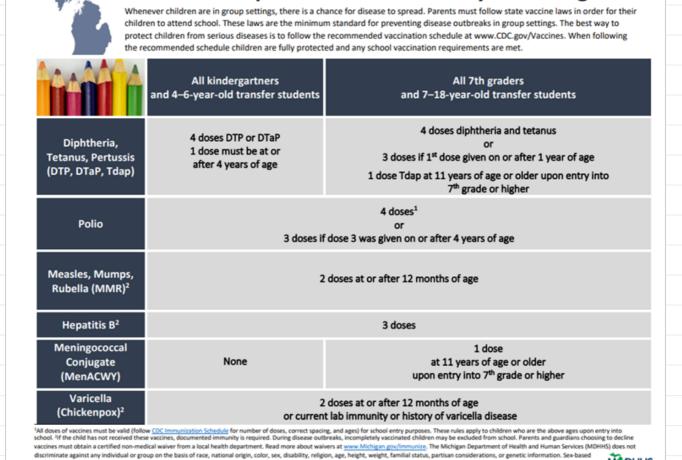
Montcalm County

989-831-5237

(Option 5, then 2)

Stanton, MI

# Waiver



Vaccines Required for School Entry in Michigan

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discrimination includes, but is not limited to, discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, sex characteristics, and pregnancy. MDHHS-Pub-1378 (Rev. 4-23)

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# **COVID**

We will not be testing staff or students for COVID at this time. If you or your student have symptoms please call your family doctor and proceed with their recommendations. If your student tests positive for covid please email the school nurse for further instruction on a return to school date.

### If you test positive, whether you have symptoms or not

\*\*\*\*\*\*Regardless of your vaccination status or infection history:

#### Isolate for at least 5 days

- Sleep and stay in a separate room from those not infected
- Use a separate bathroom if you can
- · Wear a mask around others, even at home

#### You can end isolation early, after Day 5, if:

- You have no fever for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medication, AND
- Your other symptoms are gone or improving

If you still have a fever, continue to isolate until the fever is gone for at least 24 hours. If other symptoms are not improving, continue to isolate through Day 10

After you end isolation:

It is recommended to wear a mask around others for 10 full days after the start of symptoms. If you have no symptoms, it is <u>recommended</u> to wear a mask for 10 full days after your positive test.

You may remove your mask sooner than Day 10 if you have two negative tests in a row, at least one day apart.

For children who test positive:

Children under 2 years can end isolation after Day 5

Children 2 years and older should follow the steps above for ending isolation

There currently is no Quarantine for exposures at this time, so if you were in close contact with a family member, coworker, student continue to go about life as normal unless symptoms present themselves. If symptoms present, call your family physician.

