



October 7, 2020 Health & Wellness Meeting

District Nurse Report- Submitted by Denise Flores RN, District Head Nurse

- **Barrington School Free Flu Clinics** October 2020, by Wellness Company-Must pre-register and no walk-ins this year; Protocols in place for social distancing, masks required, attestation prior to entering, and other safety measures enforced. Register at [Schoolflu.com](https://www.schoolflu.com)
 - Barrington High School 10/6/20 4-7pm-Clinic full with 480 appointments reserved (15 min. Intervals for spacing)
 - Barrington Middle School 10/21/20 4-7pm
 - Sowams Elementary School 10/29/20 4-7pm
- **BPS Certified School Nurse Teachers - Department team meetings** have occurred throughout summer and regularly for school entry and with Dr. Parker consulting school physician for guidance on protocols of health and safety for COVID-19 school reentry planning
- **RIDOH Portal for Probable Cases of COVID-19-** CNSTs entering data for each school for contact tracing
- **Building Substitute School Nurses Float pool** -Currently interviewing substitute school nurses
- **Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA's)** hired for each school to assist nurses with isolation rooms and various duties related to COVID-19 building needs
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)-** District secured appropriate PPE for staff as appropriate; Ongoing planning for PPE for schools looking at supply, demand and usage
- **Isolation Tents** were secured for each building/Last weeks wind storm knocked down; Utilizing isolation rooms in each building currently as needed
- **Updated Outbreak Response Protocols Pre K-12 10/1/2020;** Guidance for COVID-19 Outbreak Response ["Playbook"](#); CSNTs working with RIDOH ongoing communication to staff/families
- Utilizing [After-Illness Return Attestation](#) form for students symptomatic or probable returning to school

Health Screenings

- **Vision screening** to begin at elementary schools (School Nurses and CNAs- consideration for social distancing and safe practices related to COVID-19)
- **Hearing Screenings** - Scheduled by RI School for the Deaf in November
 - Hearing Screenings are mandated through RIDOH Rules & Regs for School Health Programs for students PK-3rd grades; Cancelled last Spring SY 2019-2020 due to COVID-19; Pending Superintendent approval if satisfactory safety precautions met

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- **Johns Hopkins University (JHU)** Collaborating with Elementary Health Educators on COVID-19 lessons- Live streaming

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