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## **December 2, 2020 Health & Wellness Meeting**

**District Nurse Report- Submitted by Denise Flores RN, District Head Nurse & Nichole Collins, RN**

**Additional Flu Clinic 11/12/2020, Sowams Elementary School** - 129 additional vaccines given totaling 1074 flu vaccines administered at all flu clinics for Barrington

## **Web based Immunization Status Reporting Survey required annually by School Nurses to be submitted to RIDOH - due Dec. 18th**

- Data provided on Immunization status for students in Kindergarten, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades
- Chronic Condition Survey for data on life-threatening allergy; asthma; seizures
- Survey results sent by RIDOH to the Principal, Superintendent, School committee Chairperson, and the Rhode Island Department of Education as well as posted on the DOH website.
- The Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) is not changing policy on immunization school entry requirements, however, temporary exemption forms allowed for catch up immunizations delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic

## **Certified School Nurse Teachers Professional Development/Virtual Meetings**

- **Nov. 16th PD Day** - All school nurses attended RIHSC presentation - Marc Brackett of Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence and the Ruler Program
- Janet Johnson Middle School Nurse & Colleen McMichael High School nurse participated in the Adolescent Sexual Health Survey
- **Dec. 8th -RI Certified School Nurse Teacher Association Board Meeting**, Denise Flores attending virtually; Board and Standing Committee member
- **Dec. 18th** - Monthly Meeting -District Nurses with Pupil Personnel Director, Kristen Matthes

## **Communicable Diseases Policy**- Nurses worked Collaboratively to update policy for H&W

- Reviewed comparable policies- needs to be more comprehensive and encompass all areas of communicable illnesses- focus is dated due to HIV when first written
- Will continue working on updated draft policy to present at next Health & Wellness

## **COVID-19 Outbreak Response Protocols Pre K-12 "Playbook" Updated 11/19/2020**

- School Nurses continue to work with families/staff in the district to track illness and reinforce the need to stay home when sick and protocols for testing and quarantine when needed.
- Ensuring quarantine guidelines are followed due to travel, with families and staff utilizing RIDOH -[States with Current RI Travel Restrictions](#)

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- **Everyone in Rhode Island can access their test result by going to [portal.ri.gov/results](https://portal.ri.gov/results) for testing through the state's portal, Schools K-12 system, or if you were tested at a doctor's office.**

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