



Barrington Public Schools

Empowering All Students to Excel

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February 3, 2021 Health & Wellness Meeting

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

Original [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
- [Updated Draft Communicable Diseases Policy](#) for review to include Prevention & Control, Standard Precautions, Immunizations, Reporting, Confidentiality

COVID-19 Pre K-12 [Outbreak Response Protocol- Playbook](#). Updated 1/6/2021

Nurse Meetings January & February

- January & February Fridays 2pm EdOC Pod 5 biweekly meetings- nurses attend with Admin.
- January 6, RIDOH & American Academy of Pediatrics Zoom Meeting
 - State Dental Screening discussion with Dr. Zwetchkenbaum
 - RIDOH Daniela Quilliam and Linda Mendonca, State School Nurse Consultant, & EdOC
- January 8th BMS and BHS nurses attended BinaxNOW training Dunk Rapid COVID-19 testing
- January 15, Meeting -Certified School Nurse Teachers, Kristen Matthes and Paula Dillon
- January 15 BinaxNOW Planning Team meeting BMS and BHS Nurses/Administrators

District Reentry Team Meetings

- January 6th and 26th Superintendent Task Force Met; Denise Flores attended

BINAXNOW Testing -Rapid Antigen COVID-19 testing ; Voluntary for all staff and students attending school in person with one time written consent; Testing on age 12 and older self-swabbing; Coaches, student athletes, leaders of in-person after school activities or a participant, will be tested weekly.

Pilot testing commenced January 22nd -Data - 24 staff and students at BHS and 28 staff and students at BMS. Of the 52 tested, No positive Cases.

BiNax Testing 1/25 and 1/26 results; BMS - no students or staff scheduled testing on 1/25 or 1/26; BHS 106 teachers and students tested on 1/25 and 1/26. No positive cases.

BiNax Testing 1/27 & 1/28; BMS -12 Students/Staff, No Positive Cases; BHS 97 Student/Staff. No Positive Cases.

BiNax Testing 1/29; BMS - 35 tested, no positive cases BHS - 47 tested, no positive cases

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