April 10, 2020

Dear students and families,

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the school-based health center in Central Falls High School is closed until further notice. However, Blackstone Valley Community Health Care (BVCHC) would like to continue to offer medical services to students. We will be prioritizing established BVCHC patients first. We recommend that those who have established medical care elsewhere contact their regular Primary Care Provider first.

We are performing most of our medical visits by phone or video, also known as “telehealth”. The following is a list of services that we are currently offering:

- Sick visits and treatment of minor musculoskeletal injuries.
- Behavioral health services.
- Family planning and emergency contraception.
- Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections.

We are able to offer confidential reproductive health services in accordance with state and federal laws.

We are performing testing for Coronavirus (COVID-19). If you think you might have symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19), please call your Primary Care Provider.

If you would like to schedule a telephone visit, please call 401-722-0081.

Our school-based health center medical providers are Alice Omerhi, NP and Joanna Brown, MD and Shannon Doran, PA-C.

For future updates, please follow us on our school-based social media accounts and on our website:

- Facebook: BVCHC School Based Health Center.
- Instagram: IG changed to: @BVCHC_SBHC
- Twitter: @BVCHC_SCBHC.
- Website: www.bvchc.org.

Sincerely,

Shannon Doran, PA-C, Director of Adolescent Health