



L. A. Nelson Elementary School
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Parents/Guardians

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This year the health rooms will be a vital place to help ensure the health and safety of our students. We want to share with you a few procedures that we will be implementing in our health rooms to address the COVID 19 virus.

Students will be asked to wear a mask in the health room at all times.

Students will be kept 6ft away from each other; distance markers or specific locations will be easily identifiable to students

Nurses will utilize both masks and face shields during physical assessments of students and when close contact is necessary.

We are asking that parents provide inhalers this school year instead of breathing treatments. Due to limited availability of data, it is uncertain whether aerosols generated by nebulizer treatments are potentially infectious. During this COVID-19 pandemic, nebulizer treatments at school should be reserved for children who cannot use or do not have access to an inhaler (with or without spacer or face mask). Please contact your school nurse with any questions or concerns.

Breathing treatments may be provided in the bathrooms of clinics, behind clear curtains in order to limit the exposure of aerosols to others, or in an agreed upon location with your school nurse.

Students who have signs or symptoms of Covid-19 will be placed in an isolation room that will be monitored by staff until a parent or guardian picks the student up. Please keep in mind that the student will be monitored by a staff member who is outside the isolation room. This room will be cleaned after each use thoroughly.

Non-emergent visits will be scheduled and may be delayed in order to decrease possible exposure to other students in our offices.