

Dear Parents and Families,

MyCatholicDoctor is privileged to partner with the Diocese of Bridgeport Catholic Schools to provide school telehealth services. As Catholic schools prepare to re-open in the era of COVID-19, MyCatholicDoctor can provide the medical expertise and support that schools need to keep students and faculty safe and prevent the spread of illness.

Please read about this program and then register your student(s) using the link below.

Diocese of Bridgeport School Telehealth Program

MyCatholicDoctor is a nationwide telehealth service that brings a network of faithful medical professionals to our patients through video-based health consultation on almost any smartphone, computer or tablet.

MyCatholicDoctor made it a priority to find a way to support schools and provide medical expertise to keep students and faculty safe and prevent the spread of illness during the era of COVID-19. We are grateful to be able to expand our [school telehealth services](#) to your school starting August 27th.

Our team of faithful healthcare professionals provide comprehensive pediatric examinations and treatment, using state-of-the art equipment, including a virtual care stethoscope to listen to heart and lung sounds, and a video otoscope to look at ears and throat. Our pediatricians can:

- order lab tests at Quest Diagnostics or your lab of choice
- order x-rays and other imaging studies at your local imaging center or hospital
- prescribe medications to your pharmacy of choice
- fax a copy of the medical record to the child's primary care pediatrician

We include parents in our visits– pulling them into the video consultation on their cell phone or computer, wherever they are. The parents see the child and the whole exam. Then the parent, the school, and the pediatrician have a conversation about how best to manage the sick child.

Parents must verbally consent for each visit. We bill insurance for these visits. You will be billed an office visit co-pay if applicable.

As the new school year is quickly approaching, school administrators are working steadfastly to ensure the safe return of students, faculty, and staff to their buildings. In an uncertain world, we lean on Christ to help us navigate these unforeseen challenges. As plans are being finalized on what this school year will look like, the health and safety of your children and families are always our priority. This is an opt-in program. By registering your student(s) through the link above, you will have access to all MyCatholicDoctor services, both in-school and at home during non-school hours.

We will ask for your student(s) name and birthdate, as well as your name, contact and health insurance information. This information is stored in our **secure** electronic health record (EHR) system and only used by MyCatholicDoctor for student care.

To provide care for your child, it is **essential** that you register your child at the link above. Please take a few minutes to provide the necessary information needed

[.https://mycatholicdoctor.com/school-registration/](https://mycatholicdoctor.com/school-registration/)

Set your calendar!

We would like to encourage your attendance to our LIVE Question and Answer Session on Zoom, **Wednesday, August 26th at 7 PM EST**. Dr. Kathleen Berchelmann will be available to answer any questions, concerns, and general information regarding the school telehealth program and services MyCatholicDoctor provides.



If the above meeting link does not work, please join the zoom meeting by accessing:

<https://zoom.us/j/6326526954> Meeting ID: 632 652 6954