

Dear Corpus Christi Families;

May 2020

I hope this letter finds you all well and safe. I am already working closely with my Nursing Supervisor and the Health Department for Fall requirements and here are some important updates to be noted:

### **Fall 2020 requirements**

1. Parents of students entering Kindergarten and new PK3 need to contact their child's pediatrician for a new physical and updated CSDE mandated immunizations. Many offices are now open and will see your children for morning well child visits, physicals, and immunizations. Some may even meet you in the parking lot to administer immunizations.
2. Please visit the Wethersfield Public School website at: <https://wps.wethersfield.me/district/health> and you can download the Health Assessment Record for your child's appointment. The HAR is located in the Health Section. Please complete the **entire** record including Part 1, Part 2, Part 3 and make sure you and your provider both sign it. This gives me permission to contact your child's doctor if something has been forgotten and save you time and effort.  
[https://drive.google.com/open?id=149xKzdhtB9du4mzpTOp\\_elGVCIUfWHX3](https://drive.google.com/open?id=149xKzdhtB9du4mzpTOp_elGVCIUfWHX3)
3. Email or scan the document to me at [scowan@copruschristischoolct.org](mailto:scowan@copruschristischoolct.org)

### **Reminder Notice to Students entering 7th Grade**

Please remember all students entering 7th grade must have an updated Physical and immunizations. Please continue to submit the required updated Physical and immunization records to me via email or scanning. Each child must have proof of receiving the **Tdap** and **Meningococcal** vaccines as well as a Physical for entering 7th grade. If you have a delay in making a physical appointment until after the start of school, I must have a notice faxed to the school from your child's family doctor with the appointment date. Your child may not be permitted to start without an updated physical and vaccinations. I can accept a Physical that was done in 6th grade as long as it is within the previous year with the above vaccinations.

### **New Medication and Treatment Authorizations**

If your child receives medications during the school year such as an EpiPen or inhalers etc. please submit a new Medication Authorization form to me along with new medications when school reopens, **IF your child has a medication(s) at the school when schools closed March 12, we will keep it at the school and arrange for it to be transferred to the new school if it is in the district at the start of school in the fall ( If it has not expired).**

NOTE: No nebulizers will be administered for the school year of 2020-2021 due to the aerosolizing nature of this medication. Our Medical Advisor has advised us to discontinue nebulizer treatments in the Health Office. The preferred method for the treatment of Asthma during this time of COVID-19 is to use inhalers with spacers.

### **Pick up of medications at the end of this year**

If you need to pick up your child's medication, please email me at [scowan@corpuschristischoolct.org](mailto:scowan@corpuschristischoolct.org) and I can arrange a time for pick up. It is a good idea to have this occur during textbook drop off as I cannot be in the building after 12:00 noon.

Thank you for your attention to these important reminders. Feel free to contact me or Mrs. Spina if you have any questions or concerns,

I hope you all continue to stay safe and well this summer and I hope to see you all again this Fall!

Sincerely;

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