



FMC SCHOOL BASED CLINIC

Nursing &
Medical Care
Protocol

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FRANKLIN PARISH SCHOOLS SEND “CONSENT FORMS” TO GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS

YES

CONSENT
GIVEN



- Guardian gives FMC School Based Clinic “consent” to provide medical assessment and treat illness, on an as needed basis, to their child/children.
- Guardian returns COMPLETED consent packet WITH insurance information to school/nurse allowing FMC-SBC to assess student complaints of illness as needed.

NO

CONSENT
DENIED



- Guardian DENIES FMC-SBC “consent” to treat child/children.
- Guardians may always decide to give consent at any point in the future by requesting consent forms to complete and return.
- Consent packets returned to school with REFUSAL of consent will be noted and Nurse will not continue to pursue information from guardians, as a courtesy.

ALFRED HAS A “TUMMY ACHE”

Alfred complains of “tummy ache to teacher at school”. Teacher sends Alfred to office/school secretary. Secretary informs nurse of student with illness complaint.

Nurse checks her file system for completed “consent packet” from Alfred’s guardians.

NURSE HAS A COMPLETED CONSENT PACKET ON FILE FOR ALFRED

Nurse asks Alfred a few quick questions about how he feels and when his symptoms started.

Nurse then calls Alfred’s guardians, via contact info FROM CONSENT PACKET, informs he/she of Alfred’s medical complaint, observations made, & verifies guardian’s consent to perform assessment on Alfred. If consent confirmed, guardian may stipulate any diagnostic tests he/she prefers Alfred NOT undergo at this time. Guardian may choose to have Alfred assessed & telemed visit with NP or to come pick up Alfred dependent on his symptoms.

OR

NURSE DOES NOT HAVE CONSENT PACKET ON FILE FOR ALFRED

Nurse CANNOT assess Alfred, informs School Office Staff and guardians are notified of Alfred’s complaint and must leave work/home to pick Alfred up from school and seek medical attention.

STOP
HERE

Continue to
“Alfred Sees
the Nurse”

ALFRED SEES THE NURSE

If guardian gives consent for Alfred's visit, Nurse performs basic assessment or triage, including collecting all vital signs, while in communication with the NP. If NP deems any diagnostic tests necessary, Nurse can contact guardian again to verify consent if requested by guardian at time of initial call.

1 Vitals & Diagnostic tests performed. (flu A&B, strep, etc)

2 Exam completed by Nurse with NP on live telemed call.

3 After exam with NP completed, Guardian will receive call from Alfred's Nurse or NP regarding test results, diagnoses, RX sent to Pharmacy, and patient teaching, etc.

4 Dependent on diagnoses, Alfred is allowed to either return to class OR will need to go home for length of time advised by NP.

5 Alfred's guardian's Insurance provided on consent packet will be filed for visit. Guardians may choose to "be billed" or make other arrangements with our billing dept. Nurses do NOT collect payment.

WHAT THE “SCHOOL BASED NURSES/NP’S” DO/DO NOT DO FOR YOUR CHILDREN!

- ❖ School Based Nurses DO NOT have injections or even injection related supplies in their possession, on site, @ this time.
- ❖ If NP deems therapeutic injection necessary, guardians will be instructed to bring affected child to local clinic for administration of injections.
- ❖ The “Rapid Covid Tests” that the nurses are currently using for diagnostics are NOT nasopharyngeal, meaning minimal discomfort for Alfred with specimen collection; as the swab is not required to penetrate as deep into nasal cavity.
- ❖ The Nurses will always contact guardian for verbal consent AFTER written consent has been provided, w/ EACH student complaint, or before any charges have been made.
- ❖ Student MUST be physically on school campus @ time of illness/medical complaint, in order to be assessed by school based nurse/clinic. If student is not present at school @ time of suspected illness, we ask you to please bring them to our main clinic office @ 2014 Loop Rd, Winnsboro, La, 71295 (Dr. Combetta’s Office), to be evaluated by Pediatric NP, Ashley Anderson, or any of our other great providers.

**All Billing/Payments processed by Franklin Medical Center.
School Nurses do not handle billing/payments.**

RETURN TO WORK/SCHOOL CRITERIA

Positive Covid Test

- ❖ A MINIMUM of 10 days have PASSED since symptoms first appeared/positive test result, AND
- ❖ At least 24 hours have passed since last fever WITHOUT the use of fever-reducing medications AND
- ❖ Symptoms (cough, shortness of breath) have improved or resolved.

Negative Covid Test

- ❖ Test w/ negative result must be performed NO SOONER than 5 (FIVE) days post KNOWN exposure.
- ❖ TOTAL of 7 days from last exposure WITH NEGATIVE test result AFTER 5 days.
- ❖ Absolutely NO SYMPTOMS present for the total 7 Days post exposure.
- ❖ If any symptoms arise within the 14 day window post exposure, you must immediately go home and quarantine.

WHO NEEDS TO QUARANTINE? People who have been in close contact (*w/in 6 feet for total of 15 mins or more, OR hugged/kissed OR shared food/drink, OR they sneezed or coughed ON you.*) with someone who HAS Covid-19. (unless you have already HAD Covid-19 in the LAST 3 MONTHS.)

In the case of household exposure: If any member of any household Has a positive Covid Test result, entire household MUST remain at home For quarantine for total 14 day quarantine.