

Norwood Public Schools Health Requirements for School Attendance

During these unprecedented times many parents have contacted the school nurses with questions concerning immunization and physical examination requirements for registration and for when we eventually return to school. This week we began phase I of the Governor's reopening process. Included in phase I is the ability for health care providers to begin offering in-person health services. Specifically noted in the Department of Public Health Guidance document was the need to prioritize pediatric care especially immunizations.

If your child is missing immunizations, overdue or due for a physical examination now is a good time to contact your pediatrician and plan for a visit. Physical examinations and/or immunizations are required for school entrance and in grades 1, 4, 7 and 11.

The school nurses are working and any documentation of immunizations or physical exams may be mailed, faxed or scanned and emailed to them at any time. Please see the school health services page for requirements and how to contact your child's school nurse. You may also contact school nurse leader Jill Driscoll at jdriscoll@norwood.k12.ma.us or 781-440-5843.