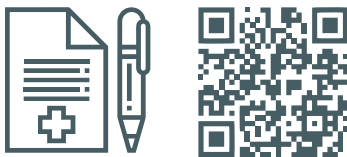




NURSE'S OFFICE AND HEALTH QUICK GUIDE

Medications

- All medications, prescription and non-prescription (over the counter), must have a parent/guardian's signature on the consent form.
- Prescription medications needed longer than 10 school days require a physician's signature in addition to the parent's signature.
- All medication authorizations must be renewed annually.
- Only adults may bring medications to the school. Do not let children take medications on the bus, in pockets or into the classroom.
- Medications must remain in original container or prescription bottle. Pharmacists can separate a medication into two bottles by request: one for school and one for home.
- Talk to your campus nurse about each child's medical needs/ conditions. All medical forms are available by scanning the QR code below with your smart phone's camera.



<https://www.comalisd.org/apps/pages/HS/forms-docs>

Immunizations

- Students are required by the Texas Department of State Health Services to be up to date on their childhood immunizations. No student is allowed to attend school until these requirements have been met. A list of required immunizations is available by scanning the following QR code with your smart phone's camera.



<https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/school/default.shtm#school>

- Medical exemptions are valid for one year, signed by a student's physician, unless specified as a life-long exemption. Conscientious Exemption Affidavit Forms are available for immunization exemptions from the Department of State Health Services. Affidavits are valid for two years from the date notarized, and the notarized original form must be provided before the student can attend class. Click on the link below for more information.

<https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize>



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Illness and Absences

- Know the fever rule to avoid spreading illness. Students with fever of 100.0 or higher will be sent home from school. Students must be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications, such as acetaminophen and ibuprofen before returning to school.
- Students ill with vomiting or diarrhea should stay home from school and return only when these symptoms have resolved without medications for 24 hours.
- A physician's note is required if

the student is out for three days or more due to illness. A parent note should be presented if a student is out for less than three days.

- Please update your student's campus with new contact information or phone numbers in case of emergency.

Allergies

- Be sure to let the campus nurse and classroom teacher(s) know of any food allergies.
- Be specific as to what type of allergy the student has, such as tree nuts, peanuts, etc.
- Be aware that nuts are the most common life-threatening food allergy for school-age children. The district requests students refrain from taking snacks to school with nuts, for the safety of all.

Did you know?

- Student shot records are always available on txConnect and can be printed from the site as well.
- All incoming seventh grade students must have one dose of the Tdap and Meningitis vaccine. Comal ISD is hosting Seventh Grade Shot Clinics at most middle schools to help students get these needed vaccines. Scan the QR code below with your smart phone's camera for a list of dates, times and locations.

<https://www.comalisd.org/apps/pages>



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