

# **School Nurse Brochure**

# School Health Services

The School Nurse serves as the health service expert, providing health care to students/staff and implementing interventions that addresses both actual and potential health and safety conditions.

## Contact Us!

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## When to Keep Your Child Home Sick

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- Fever greater than or equal to 100° F / 37.7° C
- Severe uncontrolled coughing or wheezing, rapid or difficult breathing, coughing lasting longer than 5-7 days
- Actively vomiting or has diarrhea
- Thick discharge, pain, redness to white part of eye, and light sensitivity
- Blister-like lesions that develop into pustules with weeping and crusting

★ TO RETURN TO SCHOOL,  
YOUR CHILD MUST BE  
WITHOUT SYMPTOMS FOR  
**24 HOURS WITHOUT**  
**MEDICATION!** ★

# Bahrain School

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## School Health Services:

Immunizations  
First Aid & Emergencies  
Health Screenings  
Medications at School  
When Your Child Is Sick





## Immunizations

Students who enroll in DoDEA schools are required to meet specific immunization requirements. This includes the annual influenza vaccination.

The Meningococcal vaccine is a DoDEA School requirement for **all students** attending Bahrain School K-12. This is in accordance with the Kingdom of Bahrain Ministry of Health which recommends a booster Meningococcal vaccine every 5 years.

It is the responsibility of the sponsor/parent/guardian to provide their child's most current immunization record at the time of enrollment and when immunizations are updated. Parents of incoming students are allowed up to 30 days from the date of enrollment to obtain documentation of any missing required immunization(s).

## First Aid & Emergencies

School personnel will administer first aid to the dependent student when needed to treat minor injury or illness. Should a student sustain a more serious illness or injury, the school nurse will make a judgment call based on nursing assessment to determine if the student needs emergency medical care.

It is very important for the school to have a current address, home phone number, mobile phone numbers, duty phone number, and the phone number of another adult to act as emergency contact in case parents cannot be contacted.

## Health Screenings

Students will participate in an annual health screening which includes vision, hearing, and BMI. Parents/sponsors will be notified of results that are outside normal limits and will be given follow-up instructions. The screening and follow-up will be noted in your child's health records. Please contact the school to request or decline screening services.



## Medication at School

Medication to be administered during the school day must be delivered to the school nurse in the **original container, properly labeled by the pharmacy or primary care manager/provider, stating the name of the student, the medication, dosage, route, time of administration, and current date of issue.** It is acceptable for parents to bring in self-purchased over-the-counter medication to be kept in the health office for their child's use at school, but they must be accompanied by a physician's prescription and signed parental consent form.

Students are **NOT** allowed to have any medication in their possession during the school day unless they have special permission from their parent and medical provider.

Contact the school nurse for the required Medication Consent Form or Permission to Carry Form.

For more Information:

[www.dodea.edu/HealthServices](http://www.dodea.edu/HealthServices)