



Nurse's Corner for September



Vaccinations-

ALL IN PERSON STUDENTS MUST be up to date on their vaccinations **BY SEPTEMBER 7TH OR WILL BE PUT ON E-LEARNING UNTIL COMPLETED** Indiana state law requires you to have up to date immunizations. If you have any questions or concerns about the new school year 2020-21 requirements, please contact your school nurse.

- NEW 2020-2021 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:** Indiana State Department of Health Immunization requirements for the 2020-2021 school year Two (2) Hepatitis A vaccinations are now required for ALL grade levels for the upcoming school year. The Hepatitis A immunization consists of two (2) doses with a minimum interval of 6 calendar months between the first and second dose.

Indiana 2020-2021 Required and Recommended School Immunizations

Grade	Required	Recommended
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A
K-5 th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A
6 th -11 th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)
12 th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap

HepB: The minimum age for the 3rd dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP: 4 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4th dose was administered on or after child's 4th birthday.

Polio*: 3 doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the 3rd dose was given on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.

*For students in grades K-10, the final dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday and be administered at least 6 months after the previous dose.

Varicella: Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 12th grade. Parent report of disease history is not acceptable.

Tdap: There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

MCV4: Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after the 16th birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

Hepatitis A: The minimum interval between 1st and 2nd dose is 6 calendar months. 2 doses are required for all grades K-12.

Indiana State Department of Health,
Immunization Division
(800) 702-0704

Health Conditions- If your student has a specific health condition or needs special care during the school day such as medication, treatments, or monitoring, please inform your school nurse and provide your nurse with a care plan. Individual health care plans help keep your student safe and healthy. All care plans need to be updated every school year!

Sick students-

PLEASE KEEP ALL SICK OR SUSPECTED SICK STUDENTS HOME FROM SCHOOL. PLEASE MARK THEM OFF IN SKYWARD. **SYMPTOMS INCLUDE: fever greater than 100.4 degrees, CHILLS, SORE THROAT, COUGH(especially new onset, uncontrolled cough), DIARRHEA, VOMITING, HEADACHE(particularly new onset of severe headache, especially with a fever) , NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL, MUSCLE OR BODY ACHES OR FATIGUE, CONGESTION OR RUNNY NOSE, SHORTNESS OF BREATH OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING.** If you are unsure, please call your healthcare provider or school nurse for advice. Please do not send your student to school and instruct them to go directly to the nurse before the school day begins. Again, if you have any questions or concerns please contact your school nurse. For more information, please visit our website:

<https://www.hobart.k12.in.us/protectbrickies>

▪ **SKYWARD INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

ABSENT REQUESTS IN SKYWARD FOR PARENT/GUARDIANS- SEE VIDEO BELOW

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UVUSq5USyAh-AwDoDXVhZl-nP83REUqB/view?usp=sharing>

COVID-19 INFORMATION- SYMPTOMS/SICK AND RETURN SCHOOL POLICY

Notify your school immediately of COVID-19 symptoms or any exposure to a COVID-19 positive test: nurse@hobart.k12.in.us

[COVID-19: When a student, faculty, or staff member can return to school](#) (Indiana Department of Health) Updated 8.25.20

Indiana COVID-19 Testing Sites - Added July 18, 2020

[Click Here to access the Indiana State Department of Health's Indiana COVID-19 Testing Sites](#)

Note: For each testing site, the following information is provided: Location, Scheduling Options, Hours, Requirements to be Tested, Payment Options, Phone Number, Days/Hours of Operation, Format of Testing Reporting.

Current Testing Sites in Lake County (As of July 18, 2020):

- Methodist Hospital-Southlake Campus - 8701 Broadway, Merrillville, IN 46410
- Family Urgent Care - 1217 US HWY 41, Schererville, IN 46375
- Methodist Hospitals-Northlake Campus - 600 Grant St, Gary, IN 46402
- NW Indiana ER & Hospital - 7904 Cabela Dr, Hammond, IN 46324
- Physicians Urgent Care Indianapolis - 10343 Indianapolis Blvd, Highland, IN 46322
- HealthLinc Community Health Center - 1313 W Chicago Ave, East Chicago, IN 46312
- ISDH Drive-Thru at Ivy Tech CC - 410 E Columbus Dr, East Chicago, IN 46312
- ISDH Drive-Thru at Oliver P. Morton High School - 6915 Grand Ave, Hammond, IN 46323

[COVID-19: When to Isolate](#) (ISDH Resources) - Added 8/12/2020

[COVID-19: When to Quarantine](#) (ISDH resource) - Added 8/12/2020

What is One Thing That Will Make This Plan Work?



ALL MY LIFE, I WANT TO BE A BRICKIE! WORK! WORK! WORK!

PROTECT BRICKIES



WEAR A MASK!

MASK BREAKS WHEN
ANNOUNCED

do not touch your face!



WASH YOUR HANDS!

As much as possible

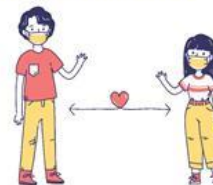
OR HAND SANITIZE WHEN
YOU CANNOT!



WATCH YOUR DISTANCE!

6FT PREFERENCE

**ALWAYS USE A
MASK!**



VISIT US @: WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/PROTECTBRICKIES

Head Lice- Please encourage your child not to share such items as hats, scarves, brushes or any personal items. Lice is not a danger to your child's health, it is simply an annoying problem that comes around this time of year, so no need to panic. Please know that anyone and everyone can get lice. Getting lice has nothing to do with you being clean or dirty, it only has to do with the fact that you are human. It is very important to check your family for lice this time of year regularly. If you find any live lice or eggs, it is absolutely necessary to treat each "infected" person, but more importantly, you must notify the school so that we can effectively and confidentially assist you with monitoring. The school nurse can assist you with proper treatment options as well as identify and demonstrate for you what to do.

CLOTHING- Please make sure your student has an extra change of clothing and an extra mask in his/her backpack incase needed for unseen circumstances that may arise during the school day. If you student uses the extra clothes in their backpack, please replace the items for the next time they might need them again.

If you have any questions, please call your school nurse or visit our school web page at <http://www.hobart.k12.in.us> for more information on student health, school forms, and other helpful links