



EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL

Health Clinic

Policies and Procedures

2020-2021

The EHS Clinic is prepared for another great year! EHS students will have access to the school clinic during the school day with a plan for meeting the challenges that COVID-19 brings to our school community. With guidance from the CDC, our goal is to meet the health needs of all students, to act promptly in case of illness, and to provide support during the current health crisis.

Clinic Staff: EHS will have two Registered Nurses to manage the health needs of students.

Clinic Location: The clinic is located in the outdoor breezeway between the Underwood Student Center and the Hildebrand Athletic Complex.

School Attendance: If students feel sick, they should stay home! Parents will complete a screening for their student each morning before school. It is important to monitor student health each day.

Clinic Policies and Procedures:

- Following CDC guidelines, students will be required to wear facial coverings and practice social distancing while waiting for clinic access and treatment.
- Daily medications will be given with parent permission through Magnus Health. All medications must be in a properly labeled prescription container with a current expiration date. Medications will be administered according to the prescription label.
- Students who have daily medications are responsible for arriving on time to receive the medication.
- Over-the-counter medications will be administered on a very limited basis. It is important that students take allergy and other maintenance medications at home before school.
- Students will not be allowed to accompany fellow students to the clinic. No visitors will be allowed in the clinic.
- Teachers will send students to the nurse with a written pass or may request a nurse to come to the classroom. Students should ask to see the nurse as soon as they begin to feel ill.
- Students should go promptly to the clinic when sent from the classroom. No stops should be made along the way.
- Students will not be dismissed to go home until parent notification has been made.

- Parents will be required to pick up students who are exhibiting respiratory or other acute symptoms.

Clinic Policies & Procedures for Students with Symptoms of COVID-19:

- Following CDC guidelines, students will be required to wear facial coverings and practice social distancing while waiting for clinic access and treatment.
- Students exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 will be escorted to a satellite clinic. Two clinic sites will provide an added layer of safety for all. Extra precautions will decrease the possibility of exposure, and both clinics will be disinfected after student visits.
- Students exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 will not be allowed to return to the classroom or anywhere else on campus. Therefore, students will be expected to bring their belongings when coming to the clinic.
- The parent of a student dismissed from school for COVID-19 symptoms will pick up the student outside the satellite clinic and will not be permitted to leave their vehicle. The student and parent will be given specific instructions regarding return-to-school policies.
- Students who have been sent home must remain at home for a minimum of 72 hours and may not participate in school activities. In addition, students must be fever-free for 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, and all symptoms must have improved before returning to school.
- Parents must communicate with the school nurse to determine clearance for return to school and must be cleared by the school nurse in order to return to school.
- EHS will report all positive cases of COVID-19 to the Harris County Health Department or City of Houston Health Department. The student's address will determine which health department is notified.
- Communication to parents regarding a possible COVID case or a positive diagnosis of COVID-19 will be handled by the School.