



HEALTH SERVICES 2021

Employee Testing:

- Testing: Nurses conducting Covid tests for employees. Tests are conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Employees sign up for campus and date. Results are available in 15 minutes via email.

Student testing:

- Denton ISD applied for the state testing program, and funds were allocated funds to conduct Covid tests. Funds would be to offer testing for our students. We used funds to hire a vendor to set up testing hubs.
- We had locations at LaGrone Academy and Guyer High School. The vendor sends two nurses that stay 6 hours per day and test any students or staff that come. We also order any additional tests from Quest. Testing for students is Monday and Friday, 9:00-3:00.

Covid-19
Impacted every aspect of
health services on
campuses and
department

◦Telehealth is present on seven campuses. Campuses include Newton Rayzor, Ginnings, McNair, Calhoun, Guyer, Myers, McMath.

◦Nurses on those campuses are promoting telehealth. Notifications are sent out through Peach Tree to those campus parents.

◦Kiwanis has partnered with us to help pay for the office visit or co-pay for families with no insurance or who cannot afford it. ◦Nurses can conduct flu and strep tests in the clinic during a visit.

Telehealth

◦Parents/doctor's offices are still “catching up” from the shutdown.

◦Immunization compliance is challenging to attain due to difficulty getting into doctor's offices/clinics and problems with Laserfiche. Meeting with technology to resolve.

◦Reaching out to clinics to possibly set up on-campus vaccination clinics to help parents get their children's immunizations up to date.

◦October snapshot report.

Immunizations

Increase Workload and Support for High School Clinics

- Ryan and Denton High have added two LVN's to support the health room due to the increased workload related to COVID.

- 1. Staff and students have a greater appreciation for and practice healthy habits more consistently. Nurses have been able to educate students that these habits protect them from Covid and also other diseases.
- 2. The pandemic has created opportunities to educate their campus staff and provide support.
- 3. Our efforts have seen a decrease in illnesses overall due to a more mindfulness of how individual the action impacts others.
- 4. Procedures to minimize groups of students in the health room have provided better traffic flow.
- 5. Provided more opportunities to educate and provide support to our parents
- 6. Provided opportunities for Nurses to serve our community. Improved relationships with local health departments and clinics.
- 7. Head Lice cases are on the decline.
- 8. Nurses are appreciative of the support health services from the campus, central administration, and our school board.

Positive Outcomes:

With Gratitude