Region 9 School-Based Health Center
Telemedicine Program for Students

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to inform you about the Region 9 School-Based Health Center Telemedicine Program, which provides **free telehealth sick visits for students right at their school!**

This program offers families a convenient way for students to receive medical care when they become sick during the school day. Through a secure telehealth visit, students can connect with a healthcare provider without having to leave school for an appointment at a medical office.

How Does the Program Work?

1. **Student Visits the School Nurse:** If a student feels sick during the school day, they visit the school nurse.
2. **Nurse Assesses the Student:** The school nurse evaluates the student's symptoms to determine if a telehealth visit may be appropriate.
3. **Parent/Guardian Is Contacted:** The school nurse calls the parent or guardian to explain the program and offer a free telehealth sick visit.
4. **Consent Forms Are Completed:** If the parent or guardian agrees, the necessary consent forms are completed, and the student's information is sent to the Region 9 SBHC.
5. **Telehealth Visit Takes Place:** The student joins a telemedicine call with the healthcare provider, with the school nurse present to assist as needed.
6. **Parents Can Join the Visit:** Parents or guardians are welcome to participate in the telehealth visit using a link sent to their cell phone via text message. If a parent/guardian cannot join, they will receive a follow-up call from the healthcare provider.

Please note that telehealth services are not appropriate for every illness or medical emergency. If a student requires an in-person evaluation or additional care, the school nurse will make appropriate recommendations.

If you would like more information about the Region 9 School-Based Health Center Telemedicine Program, please contact your school nurse or Ashlee at the Region 9 SBHC- 575-630-7974.

Thank you for partnering with us to support the health, well-being, and academic success of our students!

SCHOOL BASED Health CENTER

Telemedicine
Physical Health
Tuesday - Thursday
8am - 4pm

FREE for students
$30 for staff

Feeling sick?
See the School Nurse
to get connected
with our Nurse Practitioner
through Telemedicine.