

A NOTE FROM YOUR SCHOOL NURSE

Nursing Services and Parent Information Regarding COVID-19

The Renaissance Academy follows the SC DHEC School and Childcare Exclusion Lists, which can be found at <https://www.scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/Library/CR-011634.pdf> for any illness.

Please refer to both the SC DHEC website:

<https://scdhec.gov/health/infectious-diseases/viruses/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>

and the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncon/about/symptoms.html> for any updated information concerning the COVID-19 virus.

MUSC Health is offering free virtual care consultations and screenings to anyone experiencing COVID-19-like symptoms located in South Carolina with the promo code COVID19, for both new and existing patients. If you have immediate health concerns and wish to speak to a medical professional, MUSC recommends a virtual care visit to speak to a provider online at <https://campaigns.muschealth.org/virtual-care/index.html>. You can also call 843-792-7000 for more information. MUSC Health Virtual Care can be accessed by phone, online, or through chats.

The best preventative measures against COVID-19 are the same as those for the flu or other viruses:

- Stay home if you are sick, regardless of whether your symptoms match COVID-19.
- Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds. An alternative is to use a 60% alcohol based hand sanitizer.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing and sneezing, then throw the tissue away.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow when tissue is not available.
- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth without washing your hands.

Reasons to contact your School Nurse:

- Questions about signs and symptoms of illness or the need to go to a medical provider for evaluation.
- If your child is confirmed to have Coronavirus (COVID-19), please notify your School Nurse within 24 hours.
- If you need a referral to a Medical Provider because your child does not currently have a medical home.
- If you need to pick up medications that you have previously provided to the school, contact your school nurse during the remote learning hours on Tuesday, March 17th during packet pick up times. Parents who are unable to come on the 17th may make arrangements with me for another time.

The hours to contact the school nurse during remote learning are:

Monday thru Friday, 10:30am - 12:00 noon and 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Phone number: 864-559-8260, Email: cathygilreath@acalt.org.

Thank you and stay safe and healthy,

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