

# NON-COVID Related Student Health Care Needs: QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

ALL staff members **MUST** call or contact the health room prior to excusing a student from the classroom. Students should **NOT** be sent directly to the health room without consultation from School Health Services (SHS) or other on-site healthcare employees.

Support to students in the health room will continue to be provided by the School Health Room Technician (SHRT) or School Community Health Nurse (SCHN), based upon their assignment.

Students with Individualized Health Care Plans who require specialized care, medication administration or emergency care will be seen in the health room. Parents will be required to bring in medications needed to support their student during the school day prior to or on the first day of school.

## If a student has NON-COVID related health concern or minor injury:

### 1. Contact the Health Room

- ✓ Be discreet and calm
- ✓ Any life-threatening emergency will be addressed immediately by SHS.
- ✓ The health room staff will determine if social distancing requirements allow for students (without symptoms of COVID) to come to the health room at that time
- ✓ The health room staff will review symptoms (if the student is ill) using the Evaluation for **Covid Like Illness (CLI) checklist** to triage the student. The health room staff will determine if the student should come to the health room or be taken to the Triage Room for further evaluation.
- ✓ The School Health Room Technician will communicate immediately with the School Community Health Nurse per guidance on the checklist.

### 2. In-Classroom Care needs

- ✓ Teachers will be provided with first aid supplies such as band-aids, Vaseline and gloves, to provide simple first aid for minor paper cuts, chapped lips etc. to minimize the numbers of students coming to the health room.
- ✓ SHS will advise staff on other minor care needs that may be necessary to handle in the classroom if social distancing prevents a student from receiving care in the health room. Examples of this type of care may include:
  - ✓ Allowing a student to put their head down and rest
  - ✓ Providing bandages to a student with a small cut or bruise
  - ✓ Providing feminine hygiene products to students