



Lujan Chavez Elementary

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

As your School Nurse, I would like to welcome you to a new school year at Lujan Chavez Elementary. My goal is to provide the best school health services for your child and that of the wellbeing of all the students/teachers. Some of the services I will provide include health screening, emergency/injury care, health education and health promotion. The following are answers to some **COMMONLY** asked questions by our community:

WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD HOME DUE TO ILLNESS?

Recommendations from the Texas Department of Public Services.....

- Do not send your child if they have had a fever of 100.F or higher in the past 24hrs or if you have administered a fever reducing medication in the past 24 hrs.
- Do not send you child with diarrhea or vomiting.
- Do not send your child with an infection that has discharge such as pink eye or skin infection without a doctor's note.
- IF YOU SUSPECT YOUR CHILD IS INFECTED WITH COVID-19 SHOWING SIGNS AND SYMPTONS:
HEADACHES, DIARRHEA, LOST OF TASTE OR SMELL, COUGH, DIFFICULTY BREATHING, CHILLS, SORE THROAT, MUSCLE PAIN, HAS BEEN EXPOSED WITH SOMEONE WITH A CONFIRMED COVID19 POSITIVE TEST.

WHAT IF MY CHILD REQUIRES MEDICATION DURING SCHOOL HOURS?

The following requirements apply to both prescription and over-the-counter medications (as set by **Texas State Law and district policy**).

- All medications must be in original container.
- All medications must have a medication permit signed by a physician/dentist licensed to practice in Texas.
- All medications require a written request signed by a parent or guardian.

TO HELP PREVENT AND MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF INFECTION AND MANAGE INFECTION CONTROL YOUR CHILD MAY BE SENT HOME. Please, make sure to maintain all information updated throughout the school year; telephone numbers, health allergies, etc. **...IN ADDITION, having someone available to pick up student while parent/guardian is at work is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AS THE AMOUNT OF STUDENTS IN AN OFFICE WILL BE LIMITED.** My office hours are from 7:30-3:30PM Monday through Friday. Please call me if you have any questions at 915-937-8707 or 915-937-8708. **Please visit the Health Services Department on www.sisd.net and you will find extremely IMPORTANT information/FORMS regarding Health Services.**

Sincerely Your Nurse,

Jennifer Rojas, RN, BSN

