What We Do

• Provide medical care to students who get sick at school or have an ongoing health condition.
• Carry out periodic health screenings (e.g., vision exams) and physical exams.
• Communicate with parents about any health concerns identified.
• Refer families to community health care providers.
• Work to protect students from outbreaks (e.g., flu) and other health threats.
• Educate students and parents about health issues and healthy behaviors, such as good nutrition and physical activity.

The Office of School Health also offers some specialized services, including:

• Asthma management: Works with families of children with asthma to make sure that students have the right treatment plans.
• Mental health services: Guides and supports in-school mental health trainings and services.
• Oral health services: At select schools, provides dental screenings and applies dental sealants and fluoride varnish.
• Reproductive health services: Provides high school students with sexual health education, contraception and referrals.
• Vision services: Provides vision screenings, eye exams and eyeglass services to eligible students.

Contact Us

Talk to your school nurse or school physician if you have any questions or concerns, or contact the Office of School Health at 347-396-4720 or OSH@health.nyc.gov.