



### A Note from the School Nurse....

- **As the school year begins and we transition back to on site learning, I would like to remind parents of some important issues that will help keep your children healthy and safe in school.**
- **According to federal laws, it is mandated that your child wear masks on public transportation. School buses are considered public transportation. We strongly encourage everyone to wear a mask in the schools.**
- **CDC recommends school to maintain social distance at least 3 feet of physical distance between students within the classroom and at least 6 feet between students and adults, and between adults who are not fully vaccinated.**
- **We will continue to check temperatures daily. Parents are responsible for screening students at home before the student arrives at school or gets on the bus. Screening usually consists of making sure a person doesn't have a fever, as well as having him or her answer questions about symptoms and exposure.**
- **If your child is sick with any COVID-19 symptoms, then please keep your child at home.**
- **If your child is positive or being in contact with anyone who tested positive for the COVID-19, then it is imperative that you contact the point of contact at our school district, Linda Maples. The contact number is 870.636.0435.**
- **Quarantined Area: If a student has a temperature or answers "Yes" to certain questions on the screening questionnaire, he/she will be taken to a holding area immediately. Students will remain here until further instructions are given (parents come to pick the student up or transportation has been provided for the student to be taken home). *Transporters will fully cover to make sure he/she is not exposed to the student. Before anyone enters that area, the quarantined area has to be disinfected immediately after. That area is off limits and should only be entered by staff in appropriate dress.***
- **As you know, only 35.95% of Arkansas population has been fully vaccinated. With the highly contagious Delta variant and Arkansas's low vaccination rate driving a new COVID-19 surge in Arkansas, we encourage parents of school- and college-bound children to take action to ensure that your child is protected in school.**
- **We are offering COVID-19 vaccinations for the community on August 14 from 8am-3pm at the Earle School District's auditorium.**
- **Vaccines are available and free to everyone age 12 and older.**
- **Please complete the survey by August 10, 2021 in order to get the vaccine.**  
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- **The Health Department in Earle will be giving COVID-19 vaccinations on August 23. Please contact the Crittenden County Health Department to schedule an appointment.**