



# THE SCHOOL NURSE BULLETIN

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Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE)



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### Virtual 2020 Spring School Nurse Supervisor Conference Part II: Moving Forward

Wednesday, June 24, 2020  
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Presented by:** Dr. Stephanie G. Knutson, Education Consultant, CSDE

The presentation will cover the latest guidance, recommendations, and resources available to school nurse supervisors to support the safe reopening of schools.

As a result of this presentation, participants will:

- identify at least three state-specific recommendations for the reopening of schools;
- identify the strategies that will be implemented by pediatric offices for supporting student enrollment and attendance in CT schools; and
- apply state immunizations requirements to student enrollment and attendance processes in CT schools.

**Presenters:**

- Stephanie G. Knutson, Ed.D, MSN, RN, CSDE
- Michael Bolduc, BA, Epidemiologist/Vaccine Coordinator, DPH
- Robert Dudley, MD, Med, FAAP, President, CTAAP

**Audience:** School nurses, school nurse supervisors, directors of special education/pupil services, school medical advisors, and other school staff

**Cost:**

- All participants in the 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Conference on May 13, 2020, will be automatically sent an invite for this Follow-up Conference.
- If you did not register for the 1<sup>st</sup> Conference on May 13, 2020 Conference, please register at the link below. \$125.00 (All participants will receive \$40.00 credit towards the 2020 Fall School Nurse Supervisor Conference)

**!! Register Here !!**  
<https://www.ctnurses.org/event-3673026>

**Questions:** Please call 203-238-1207 x 1 or email [Virginia@ctnurses.org](mailto:Virginia@ctnurses.org)

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### School Health Forms for the 2020-21 School Year [Cumulative Health Records (CHR-1) and Health Assessment Records (HAR-3) ]

- The Cumulative Health Records (CHR-1) and Health Assessment Records (HAR-3) will be delivered in Fall 2020, for use in the 2020-2021 school year.
- A copy of the HAR-3 blue form is located on the school nurse website at [www.ct.gov/sde/schoolnurse](http://www.ct.gov/sde/schoolnurse).
- We do not print or deliver the Early Childhood Health Assessment Forms. They are available on the School Nursing website at [www.ct.gov/sde/schoolnurse](http://www.ct.gov/sde/schoolnurse)

### School-based Asthma Survey System Update 2020-2021 Survey

The CT Department of Public Health (DPH) will be conducting the School-based Asthma Survey during school calendar year 2020-2021. The survey data collection will be done electronically. The DPH will be scheduling live on-line training and will make available tutorials for on-demand access.

Nurse Supervisors and school nurse are encouraged to attend the live on-line training once the dates have been determined. More information will be posted on the Asthma program website at <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Health-Education-Management--Surveillance/Asthma/Asthma-Program> as it becomes available.

For additional information on Asthma Survey please contact: **Rory Angulo MD, MBA** at [dph.asthmaprogram@ct.gov](mailto:dph.asthmaprogram@ct.gov)

### COVID-19 Resources for Schools

(Please stay updated with the latest guidance located on the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>)

- Childcare, Schools, and Youth Programs: Plan, Prepare, and Respond  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>
- Frequently Asked Questions (Updated June 2, 2020)  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html#School-Dismissals-and-Children>
- K-12 Schools and Child Care Programs: FAQs for Administrators, Teachers, and Parents (Updated June 3, 2020)  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools-faq.html>

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