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Fall 2020 New School Nurse Orientation

Overview: This professional learning opportunity, designed specifically for school nurses, will provide an overview of legal requirements, standards of practice and competencies for school nurses, supervisory issues, and the school nurse's role in student achievement, special education, and academic success. Participants will learn state laws and regulations regarding school health; medication regulations; state mandates for immunizations, health assessments, and screenings; documentation in school health services; special education; Section 504; and supporting students during COVID-19. This orientation training will include the following learning opportunities:

1. **Virtual Training on Monday, December 7 and 14, 2020**
(9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon on both dates)
2. **Virtual Office Hours on Thursday, December 10 and 17, 2020**
(5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on both dates)
3. **Access to the Online Training Modules**

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

[!! Register Here !!](https://ctnurses.org/event-4059368)
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Questions: Please call 203-238-1207 x 1 or email Virginia@ctnurses.org

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Tuesday Mornings with: CSDE/DPH COVID-19 Health and Safety Meetings

The weekly meetings with the State Departments of Education and Public Health (Tuesdays 8 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) will continue and for those previously registered, no action is necessary. Your current link will remain active for all meetings and you will continue to receive a Goto Webinar reminder an hour before the start of each meeting. If you have never registered, use the following link if you are interested in participating: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1833072109561771533>.

Addendums to: [Adapt, Advance, Achieve: Connecticut's Plan to Learn and Grow Together](#)

The [Adapt, Advance, Achieve: Connecticut's Plan to Learn and Grow Together](#) document is provided for local educational agencies (LEAs). Because experts are continuing to learn more about COVID-19 and the conditions surrounding the pandemic are continually changing, the preliminary guidance has evolved and has several Addendums such as:

- Addendum 2: COVID Guidance and Considerations for Preschool Located in Public Schools
- Addendum 3: Fall Reopening Resource Document for Students with High Needs
- Addendum 6. Reopen Guidance for Educating Students with Disabilities
- Addendum 8: Fire and School Safety During COVID-19
- Addendum 10: Reframing and Reopening School Discipline Amidst COVID-19 Guidance
- Addendum 11: Interim Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings in Schools during COVID-19
- Addendum 12: Reimagining CT Classrooms: Planning the Instructional Time for Remote Learning in Hybrid and Full Remote Models
- Addendum 13: Guidance and Considerations for School Nutrition Programs for School Year 2020-21
- Addendum 14: Supporting Student Attendance and Engagement during Hybrid or Remote Learning

Note: All Addendums are located on the Connecticut State Department of Education's web site at

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/COVID19/COVID-19-Resources-for-Families-and-Educators/Addendums-and-FAQs>

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