



Newton North High School

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Newton School Health Services are provided by school nurses who work for the Health and Human Services Department. Care is delivered in a comprehensive way recognizing that students' health and well-being have a direct impact on school performance and educational achievement. Each of Newton's schools has a dedicated professional school nurse who administers mandated services and assumes an expanded role. Mandated services include immunization surveillance, medication administration and population-based screening programs. The expanded role includes care for illnesses and injury, wellness, teaching/training, student advocacy and school-based team collaboration.

New Student Information

All Kindergarten and **New Students (Grades 1-12)** must complete the Registration Gateway Process. For the Physical Examination Form, you may use one provided by your healthcare provider, or Physical Exam Form to be completed by a physician.

Immunization-According to state regulations, NO students will be allowed entry into the school unless he or she is fully immunized according to requirements set by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Please [click here](#) for a complete list of requirements.

Forms should be uploaded to the Registration Gateway or returned to the School Nurse at your child's school. Questions about these forms during the school year can be directed to the School Nurse. During the summer months, questions may be directed to the Health & Human Services Department at (617) 796-1420.

Medication Administration

All medication (prescription and over-the-counter) requires a Medication Permission Form. The form must be renewed each school year and requires a doctor's order.

Seasonal Influenza Vaccine

Seasonal influenza vaccine will be offered this fall during the school day to students and employees. The vaccine will be available to all students in kindergarten through grade 12 by parental consent only. Consent and screening forms will be posted at www.newton.ma.gov/flu by mid-September in preparation for the clinic. Insurance information will be requested, but all students are welcome to receive the vaccine at no charge. For more information and a link to all forms and resources please visit: www.newton.ma.gov/health/school_health.