

# Carrollton Exempted Village School District

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Carrollton Exempted Village School District recognizes that in order for a student to be successful in school they must be healthy. To assist in ensuring the health of our students, we have been seeking an opportunity to connect students with non-emergent medical care that would provide convenience for parents/ guardians, by having a doctor's visit here at school. Telemedicine is a Skype-like HIPAA-approved medical visit that remotely connects the patient to a physician or nurse practitioner and allows assessment and diagnosis to be made. Telemedicine is currently being utilized in many platforms to include use in schools in other states. Carrollton administration has pursued a contract with Aultman Orrville Hospital, to offer telemedicine to students and staff, in our school clinics. We are hopeful that the clinic will be open in early October 2021.

Through this partnership, for insured patients, any telemedicine visit will be billed to insurance (similar to if the patient was seen in-office at a clinic) otherwise non-insured patients will be billed through the agreement with the schools and should see little to no out-of-pocket- expenses.

Carrollton Schools has been provided with a telemedicine tablet that has a specialized camera as well as attachments to enhance the assessment. Attachments include a stethoscope for heart, lungs, and bowel sounds, an otoscope for ear and ear canal visualization, and a dermatoscope to examine the skin. A physician or nurse practitioner (provider) from Aultman Orrville Carrollton Health Center (located in Carrollton, Ohio) will direct the school nurse to collect other vital signs and provide hands-on assessment of the student.

#### Typical conditions (minor and non-urgent) might include

- Cold/cough
- Rash
- Allergies
- Sinus infection
- Headache/ migraine
- Bronchitis, respiratory infection
- Pink eye
- Ear ache
- Sore throat
- Muscle strains

In order to participate, the parent/ guardian **MUST** complete a medical history form and 3 consent forms **per student**: HIPAA, Telemedicine Consent, and FERPA authorization, and return to the school nurse. If a student is sick, the school nurse will contact the parent/ guardian and, if they agree to a visit, will call Aultman Orrville Carrollton Health Center for an appointment time with a provider. Aultman Orrville Carrollton Health Center can connect parent/ guardian to the visit via a phone call if they wish to connect, so all 4 groups (parent/ guardian, school nurse, student, and provider) can communicate with each other in real time. A hands-on assessment will be done by the school nurse, as directed by the provider, and the parent/ guardian is also a part of the visit. A diagnosis will be determined by the provider and, if necessary, a prescription will be called in to the pharmacy of parent/ guardian's choice. All this can be done without leaving work, home, or school! The student can go home or back to class as determined by the provider and nurse.

If you have any questions, contact Jane Evans, Nurse (CHS/CMS) or Marilyn Shields, Nurse (CES). **Consent forms may be picked up at school or printed directly from the school website.**

Sincerely,



Dr. David Quattrochi, Superintendent



# Sick Child?

## AultmanNow School-based Telemedicine Program Now Available!

AultmanNow is a health care service that provides a convenient family practice provider - online - for your sick child while they are still at school. With your permission and the assistance of the school nurse, your child can be seen by a family practice provider by using telemedicine technology. Using your smart phone or computer, you are welcome to join the visit without leaving your home or office. AultmanNow brings affordable health care to your child's school, so that they can feel better, faster.

### Who is eligible for a telemedicine visit?

Carrollton Schools students and Staff who have a non-emergent medical condition and have completed the telemedicine enrollment requirements are eligible for a telemedicine visit.

### How will I know if my sick child is having an online telemedicine visit?

If your child is eligible for the telemedicine visit, you will be contacted by the school nurse prior to the visit.

Parents/guardians must enroll their child in the telemedicine school-based program. This includes completing a basic medical history form and signing three additional forms: telemedicine visit consent, HIPAA privacy and FERPA education authorizations.

### Do I need to be present for my child's online provider visit?

Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to attend, but it is not required for the online visit. However, parents/guardians will be contacted prior to the child's telemedicine visit.

### If I am unable to participate in the online visit, how will I know what is wrong with my child?

A summary of the visit, the diagnosis and the recommended treatment will be provided by the school nurse. This information will be given to your child to take home with them as well as the provider's contact information, in case of questions.

### How will I be billed for the telemedicine visit?

**We will bill your insurance. If no insurance we will follow School recommendations.**

### What if the provider prescribes a medication for my child?

The prescription will be electronically sent to the pharmacy of your choice. Medication pickup and payment will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

### What if the provider orders lab work for my child?

You will be encouraged to take your child to Aultman Carrollton to complete the tests or another facility covered by your insurance.

### What happens if my child has a medical condition that cannot be diagnosed by telemedicine?

Parents/guardians will be informed that a face-to-face office visit will be necessary. The school nurse will work with the family practice medical group and parents to provide recommendations so that medical care is not delayed.

### How do I get started?

1. Read and review the telemedicine handouts.
2. Complete all forms.
3. Send completed forms to the Carrollton Schools school nurse prior to the telemedicine visit.

Contact Jane Evans, Carrollton school nurse at [jane.evans@carrolltonschools.org](mailto:jane.evans@carrolltonschools.org).



## Carrollton School Based Telemedicine FACTS

**Who can do a Telemedicine Visit?** Students, Staff of Schools- Parents/Guardians use AultmanNow if not an establish patient at Primary Care.

**Who determines if a telemedicine visit can be done?** School Nurse

**Cost of Visit:** Bill Insurance or if no insurance follow school recommendations

**Medical Conditions for School Telemedicine Visits:**

Cough, Cold, Sinus infection, Allergies, Rash, Hives, Respiratory, Pink Eye, Sore Throat, Earache, Headache, Migraine, Muscle strains

**Who are the Providers for the Telemedicine Visits?** Nurse Practitioners of Aultman Orrville Carrollton Health Center

**What do students or staff need for telemedicine visits?**

Parents/Guardians/Staff need to Complete Consent, FERPA, HIPAA, Emergency Medical Form prior to online visits

**What is Benefit of Telemedicine Visits?** Students/Staff can see a provider while at school and return to class. Parents/Guardians do not need to take off work for telemedicine visits- use cell phone to listen to visit. Telemedicine equipment at the school has electronic medical equipment that transmits information to see and hear the sick student. They use stethoscope to listen to lungs, Otoscope- looks at the ear canal, Skin camera to look at the skin or mouth

**How do students or staff have a school telemedicine visit?** Go to school nurse at the clinic. She will determine if your medical complaints are an option for a school telemedicine visit. She will schedule a visit with Aultman Orrville Carrollton Health Center with a Provider during school hours.