



# LOVETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Houston Independent School District

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## NOTES FROM THE NURSE

I look forward to meeting your child and providing for the health and wellness for all students here at Lovett, both virtually and when the students return in person. I am your liaison and resource person for any health concerns or issues while at school, so please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Even though students are not on-campus at this time, it is important that all health information be current and up to date.**

Please be sure to fully complete and return the **REQUEST FOR FOOD ALLERGY INFORMATION** and **HEALTH INVENTORY** forms to me at [sschaffe@houstonisd.org](mailto:sschaffe@houstonisd.org). The information on these forms, helps me to better take care of your children. **It is very important that you notify the school if your child has any Life Threatening Food Allergies or chronic medical conditions.**

If your child is taking any medication during the school day, **I will need to have a physician's order before any medication can be brought to school.** This form must be updated annually, and includes any over the counter medication such as Advil or Tylenol. A copy of the needed Medication Authorization form is found on the Nurse tab of the Lovett website. You may also contact me and I will email the necessary forms to you or your health care provider. **Plan ahead and have your physician complete these forms now, so I have this information available when your child returns to school.**

**Immunization status for all students must be compliant when enrolled at HISD/Lovett.** Immunizations must be up to date, even though students are currently going to school virtually. A copy of the HISD Required Immunizations is located both on the HISD website and also on the Lovett website. **Please provide a copy of your child's current Immunization Record.**

**HISD will not be providing Flu shots to students this year;** however, all students are strongly encouraged to get a flu shot. Please let the nurse know if you get your flu shot this year, so records can be updated.

**Health screenings(vision, hearing, etc) are on hold at this time.** A timeline for screenings will be updated once the students return to the classroom.

Again, welcome to Lovett. If you have any questions or concerns about any health issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Nurse Suiki*

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