

Board of Health December 2019

School Health Unit

Nurse Coordinator and Clinical Managers worked in collaboration at the following meetings : School Department Health & Wellness Committee, Greater Lowell Asthma Coalition Committee. Nurse Coordinator attended the Greater Lowell Community Foundation Board meeting to thank them for the 2000 spacers that they gave to the Health Department to distribute to the Lowell Public School students who have asthma and to explain to them the importance of the use of a spacer when using an inhaler. Also met with LHC vision staff so we can work in collaboration with them to increase the number of students to receive a comprehensive eye exam after having failed our vision screen and the results will be shared with the School Nurse.

School Nursing Services Provided	18-Dec	19-Dec	Total 18-19	YTD 2018	YTD 2019
Total Student Encounters					
Totals	12,567	9,742	135,213	55,910	55,991
911 Emergency Calls					
Student	7	7	68	34	25
Staff	-	2	14	10	7
Medication Administration					
Totals	3,724	2,906	44,159	15,948	14,633
Nursing Assessment					
Student	7,731	6,225	86,821	37,419	38,136
Staff	41	37	385	205	173
Glucose Testing	551	437	6,631	2,771	2,541
Nausea/vomiting	999	727	11,071	4,336	4,101
Tube Feedings	202	124	2,473	799	707
pulse Oximetry	10	9	328	67	71
Screenings					
Vision	529	672	9,116	4,309	3,681
Hearing	610	677	7,098	3,070	2,689
BMI	507	429	2,919	1,192	1,802
Postural	123	479	4,304	367	776