



Health Services Department

Nebulizer Treatment Protocol

The prevention and spread of infection are at the center of decisions impacting the health and safety of all students, staff, and the community. In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, safety measures and strategies have been implemented by the FWISD Health Services Department.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Asthma and Allergy Network, and the American Academy of Allergy and Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) recommend removing aerosol-generating treatments such as nebulizer procedures administered during the school day. The FWISD Medical Consultant supports this protocol.

Therefore, the FWISD nurses and designees will no longer administer nebulizer treatments for students. FWISD Health Services recommends that all parents of students requiring nebulizer treatments contact their health care provider to switch to an inhaler or an inhaler with a chamber/spacer attachment when appropriate. Inhalers will be administered as ordered.

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