



## All Regions School Nurse Meeting

### *School Nurse Updates on Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Immunizations*

**October 16, 2024, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Zoom Meeting**

Time	Topic(s)	Presenter(s)
1:00 - 1:10	Welcome and MDPH School Health Services Updates	Regional Consultants Karen Robitaille, MSN, MBA, RN, NCSN MDPH Director of School Health Services
1:10 - 1:35	Update of Current Respiratory Viruses, EEE & WNV	Catherine Brown, DVM, MSc, MPH State Epidemiologist MDPH Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences
1:35 - 2:00	Mitigating Transmission and Preventing Infectious Disease in School Aged Children and Support of Newcomers	Safdar Medina, MD, FAAP Pediatrician, School Physician, Physician Consultant to MDPH School Health Services
2:00 - 2:25	Tuberculosis and School Aged Children	Anna Hippchen, DNP MDPH TB Lead Public Health Nursing Advisor
2:25 - 2:50	School Immunization Survey and Data	Christopher Tocci, MPH MDPH Immunization Epidemiologist
2:50 - 3:00	Office of Local and Regional Health Public Health Excellence Grant	Caitlin Pettengill, DNP, RN Chief Local Public Health Nurse Office of Local and Regional Health Massachusetts Department of Public Health  Kristin Black, PhD, MS Director of Shared Services Office of Local and Regional Health Massachusetts Department of Public Health

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