



**Elwood Community School Corporation**, in partnership with **St. Vincent Mercy Hospital**, **Indiana Rural Health Association**, **Aspire Indiana** and **Managed Health Services (MHS)**, is excited to announce the opening of a school-based telehealth clinic for the students of Elwood.

Your child will now have the opportunity to be seen by a licensed healthcare provider without having to leave school. Physical and behavioral health services will be offered.



## See the doctor at school, anytime.

The school nurse simply examines your ill child during school with the doctor using video conferencing and special equipment.



## No insurance? No worries.

It's great if you have insurance, but even if you don't, we will help make care for your child available.



## Your child doesn't miss class.

Imagine how easy life will be when your child gets medical attention without leaving school.



## And you don't miss work!

You've got enough to worry about at work. Save the travel time and the days off it takes to care for your sick child.

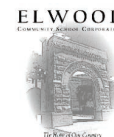
### INSURANCE

Services provided at the school-based telehealth clinic will be billed to your insurance company. If you do not have insurance, services will be provided on a sliding scale fee based on income. No student will be denied services because of the inability to pay. If you lack health insurance, your child may be eligible for coverage. For questions about insurance or for help applying, contact Covering Kids and Families of Madison County at 1-765-608-3062.

Caring for your child's health just got easier.



**Get great medical care right at school!**



# Elwood School-Based Telehealth Clinic

## Healthier Kids Make Better Students

### WHAT IS THE TELEHEALTH CLINIC?

The telehealth clinic gives your child the opportunity to be seen by a licensed healthcare provider without having to leave the school.

A list of services offered by the telehealth clinic is listed below. You do not have to be present for your child to be seen; however, a consent form must be signed by you in order for any services to be rendered.

- Diagnoses and treatment for acute illnesses and minor injuries such as strep throat, ear infections, rash, and influenza.
- Limited laboratory testing
- Behavioral health services and referrals

During a telehealth clinic visit, a student can be screened, examined, diagnosed, treated, and monitored. Special equipment gives the medical provider the ability to examine the student's ears, eyes, nose, throat, lungs, skin, etc.

Assisted by the school nurse, a student can be seen for the following concerns: cuts/abrasions, rashes, pink eye, coughs/colds, strep throat, earaches and/or flu-like symptoms.

A pediatric doctor is available via telemedicine. Using this innovative technology, the provider can see clearer images at a higher resolution than the naked eye.

### ADVANTAGES OF USING THE TELEHEALTH CLINIC:

- Fees are billed directly to your insurance provider, just as if your student had been seen at the doctor's office.
- Improved detection and management of chronic diseases like asthma and diabetes.
- With permission, a student can be seen without parents having to leave work.
- Prescriptions can be sent to a pharmacy and can be ready for pick up when you get out of work.
- Your child will not have to leave school to see a doctor. The telehealth clinic will be able to reduce the amount of time spent out of the classroom, resulting in better school outcomes. Healthier kids make better students.
- Fewer emergency room visits, meaning greater cost savings and less out-of-pocket expenses.



### PROVIDERS

When your child goes to the school nurse, she will decide if linking into a provider is necessary. If so, students will be seen by Dr. Robert Zentz with St. Vincent Medical Group.

Dr. Zentz is a skilled pediatrician with more than 20 years of experience. He offers an outstanding level of support and knowledge for his patients and parents. He received his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, and completed his pediatric residency with Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.



Behavioral health services are provided by Aspire Indiana. A child can receive counseling services via the telehealth clinic in a separate, private room. Aspire Indiana treats children of all ages whose behavior and functioning may be impaired by a variety of symptoms. Aspire Indiana professionals assess and treat ADHD, anxiety, adjustment to trauma and loss, behavioral problems and mood or thought disorders.

To enroll for and schedule behavioral telehealth services, please contact Aspire's Access Call Center at 1-877-574-1254. Be sure to let the Call Center know you would like to access **Elwood School Telehealth Services**. Both you and your child will be asked to come to the Elwood Outpatient office at 10731 IN State Road 13, Elwood, 46036 one time for your initial intake appointment.

Available Monday thru Thursday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Visit: [Elwood.k12.in.us/popular/telehealth-clinic](http://Elwood.k12.in.us/popular/telehealth-clinic) Call: 1-765-552-7378