



## **Otto-Eldred School District Notice from Health Office**

### **October 2021 News**

Well, we have made it to October! What a year it is turning out to be. COVID 19 has made its presence known to our community. Here at the school mitigation including masking, social distancing, handwashing/hand sanitizing, cleaning, etc. continues in the effort to curb the spread of COVID. If there is a household concern of covid, please contact the health office for guidance.

**Head Lice-** Nothing induces sheer terror and hysteria more than these words. On any given day, there may be a case of head lice in the school. Lice do not fly or jump, but crawl from one object to another. They do not care how clean or dirty your hair is. They will move in and live on anybody's head! You can help keep this situation under control if you will routinely check your child's hair for evidence of head lice. If you find evidence of lice, please contact the school nurse so the students in the class may be checked. Once your child is treated, the student may return to school.

Other contagious childhood conditions are in our community as well including:

- **Conjunctivitis (pink eye) which presents as eye redness, swelling, itchiness, thick white drainage and discomfort.**
- **Hand ,foot and mouth disease which presents with fever and rash on or around hands, feet and mouth.**
- **Strep which usually presents with sore throat, headache, fever.**

And I am sure there are others as well!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [mtemplin@ottoeldred.org](mailto:mtemplin@ottoeldred.org) or 814-817-1380.

Thank you,

Mrs. Templin, RN, CSN