
Emergency Response

Aim

South View School is committed to providing the best health care for our pupils. The aim of this protocol is to provide a pathway for action when a child becomes sick or is injured within in the school.

The clinic shall provide medical emergency procedures as a first response to common life-threatening injuries and acute illnesses on patients who come to the clinic. Some member of staff will receive training on how to respond to emergencies- First Aid Provider. The nature and scope of such emergency care services rendered by this clinic is Basic Life Support.

Classroom emergencies for sick or injured children may include, but are not limited to; loss of consciousness, trauma causing inability to mobilize, excessive bleeding, or minor illness / injury causing anxiety.

During classroom emergencies, the teacher may need imminent assistance to manage the situation, however, this protocol should not be used for minor incidents alone.

Scope:

The procedure for Emergency Protocol for Sick and Injured children covers all pupils in South View School. The scope of this policy should be read and used alongside the South View School Health and Safety Policy.

Principles of the procedure:

- In the event a child should become unwell during school hours, the child may attend the clinic accompanied by staff when necessary.
- In the event a child requires medical treatment, the school nurse will contact the parent/s to collect their child from the school.
- In the event that the child is unable to attend the clinic for reasons stated above, do not carry the child, the Teacher should stay with the child. Send someone to call the nearest first aid trained staff or school nurse.
- In case of a serious emergency and if the school is unable to contact the parents/guardian/Emergency Contact Person, the student will be taken to Mediclinic Parkview accompanied by the School Nurse or First Aider following a call for EMS. Efforts to contact the parents will continue.
- For contacting EMS, please refer to the Emergency Protocol Flowchart below.

Emergency Flow Chart

