

“We have been in partnership with UMMC for several years and the most beneficial thing for our district has been providing health care to teachers and students during the school day so that teachers and students can stay at school/work.”
- Dr. Minnie Dace, Superintendent,
Quitman School District

WHAT IS SCHOOL-BASED TELEHEALTH?

Through school-based telehealth, UMMC care providers will be able to treat children over video calls for urgent care and behavior health issues. We will provide school nurses with the training and equipment they need to treat students so they can get the care they need without missing more classes.

We will provide additional healthcare to students that is not in conflict but augments and actively supports the role of community pediatricians and primary care providers so students get well sooner and back to learning faster.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

The equipment is FREE! The schools can keep the equipment to use even after this program is complete. The service is FREE! There is no cost to the schools or parents for this program.

WHAT IF THE DISTRICT HAS AN EXISTING HEALTH SERVICE?

Our School-Based Telehealth program can be used in addition to any existing services you may already have in place.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Parents give consent for a telehealth visit.
2. If the child gets sick at school, the school nurse will decide if they need to have a telehealth visit.
3. The nurse will start a telehealth video call with a UMMC provider. Together, they will examine the student, make a diagnosis and recommend treatment.

WHAT DO WE TREAT?

- Asthma
- Flu
- Headaches
- Sore throat
- Allergies
- Pink eye
- Cough
- Fever
- Rashes
- Cold
- Head Lice
- Skin Irritations
- More....

WHAT IS TELE-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH?

Tele-Behavioral health uses the latest health care technology to connect students with the care they need to manage stress and emotions. We will provide access to school-based Tele-Behavioral Health UMMC care providers to help school counselors and nurses support children’s mental and emotional health needs like anxiety, depression, behavioral difficulties, coping skills, expressing feelings, and more.

“Access to Behavioral Healthcare Services through this program have been a key element in keeping our scholars in the classroom. Better attendance, grades, and behaviors are only a few of the benefits realized. Additionally, prompt and easy access to UMMC Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners and Mental Health Therapists has helped families who without those services have often waited weeks for appointments.”

– Margaret Hart, RN, School Nurse,
McComb School District