



LOCAL RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL NURSES

It is always important to start with your local resources first as these would offer the most specific information for your school. Resources and people to reach out to include:

- Supervisor – the first person to contact for questions and resources regarding your school.
- School policies, procedures, and handbooks – specific school documents.
- Local Health Department – click [here](#) to find your county health department and contact information.
- Peers – contact other schools in your area to form a network of school nurses that can communicate by phone, email, or area meetings.

STATE NURSING CONTACTS FOR SCHOOL NURSES

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (IDOE)

School Nursing

- Contact - Jolene Bracale, MSN, RN – Student Health Services Specialist
- Questions - jbracale@doe.in.gov, 317-232-0541
- Website - [IDOE Health Webpage](#)
- Resources - [IDOE Moodle](#) – Online school nurse courses, School Community of Resources, and the Indiana School Nurse Manual

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (IDOH)

Communicable Diseases and Indoor Air Quality

- Contact - Lorrie Ramsey, BSN, RN – Chief Nurse Consultant, School Liaison
- lramsey@health.in.gov, 317-233-7588
- Questions - backtoschool@health.in.gov
- Website – [IDOH School Resources](#)

Immunizations and CHIRP

- Contact Gina Bindley, BSN, RN – Chief Nurse Consultant, Immunizations
- gbindley@health.in.gov, 317-233-9460
- Questions - schoolvax@health.in.gov, 800-701-0704
- Website - [IDOH School Resources](#)
- CHIRP – [CHIRP Website](#)