

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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SCHOOL BASED DENTAL SEALANT PROGRAM

The Florida Department of Health-Monroe, partnering with Florida Keys Area Health Education Center, Inc. (AHEC) will provide the School Based Dental Sealant Program at your child's school for 2nd and 7th grades.

We wanted to make sure that you know we are making every effort to follow recommended and required guidelines for safety protocol from Florida Department of Health-Monroe, State of Florida Dental Program and our State Dentist, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) during this COVID epidemic.

Here are our COVID safety precautions:

- Waiting area will have limited students that will be kept 6ft apart and wear mask to dental chair, remove during treatment, put mask back on before student leaves dental chair
- Hygienist and dental staff working directly with students will wear full Personal Protection Equipment (PPE); N95 Mask, gloves, face shield, gown
- Dental chairs will be at least 6 feet apart
- Dental chairs will be sanitized between students
- Hygienist will dry brush teeth in dental chair *no use of sinks or spitting
- Staff with indirect contact will be required to wear mask

Parents, please read and fill out the attached permission slip and return to school immediately. If you are not interested, please note that on the permission slip and return to school. For any questions, please contact: Dana.Portillo@keysschools.com

Respectfully,

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