



# Hancock County School Absentee Survey



## *Online reporting*

School Absentee Surveillance is a way to track illness in schools and the community for individuals that may not see a doctor. Absentee surveillance benefits schools because it can be used to identify suspicious health events in your school or school districts.

### **Online School Absentee Surveillance System:**

- Schools enter directly into the website which takes less than 5 minutes a day.
- Information is entered daily.
- Symptoms are tracked which are better for identifying illness.
- Data can be checked daily with minimal effort.

### **What information do we collect?**

- Information on symptoms (cough, fever, rash, etc.).
- Information collected is aggregated and completely confidential.
- We **DO NOT** collect names, ages, genders, or any other identifiable information.

### **How do we collect the information?**

- School staff will spend less than 5 minutes daily entering data into an online Survey. Using the link [https://qfreeaccountssjc1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_aXlpAYKNgH1sdQa](https://qfreeaccountssjc1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aXlpAYKNgH1sdQa) You should be directed to a Qualtrics survey. The survey may also be accessed by going to [www.hancockph.com](http://www.hancockph.com), clicking on the Community Health tab, then selecting "School Absentee Surveillance."
- Staff will use laminated reporting sheets and a whiteboard marker to tally absent children's symptoms.
- Parents will be asked to VOLUNTEER their child's symptoms. Parents are not required to participate.

There will be **NO COST** to schools except for 5 minutes of staff time for data entry and time for training.

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