

Where:

The new Montezuma-Cortez High School has an on-site *School-Based Health Center* for preventive and primary health care services during school hours. Visitors to the SBHC can access the facility through the main High School entrance with a visitor's pass.

Benefits:

To provide access to comprehensive primary and behavioral healthcare in a convenient, inviting environment. Studies demonstrate an improvement in learning, attendance and health when they have school-based care.

Who We Serve:

ANY STUDENT enrolled in a Montezuma - Cortez RE-1 school who is under 21 (and their siblings) is eligible to receive medical care. *You do not have to be a student at MCHS to receive treatment.*

Cost:

No charge for visits to the nurse. Insurance will be billed for a provider visit. If you do not have insurance an enrollment specialist will help you. Care will be provided regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. Sports physicals are available for \$31.

Permission to Treat:

A parent or guardian must provide a signed consent for their student. This consent remains in effect for the current school year only unless the parent/guardian directs the SBHC to cancel consent. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to notify the SBHC about changes in guardianship.

Visits by students to the SBHC are confidential. Information is not shared without the expressed consent of the student and/or parent/guardian except in life-threatening situations. Patient information is maintained in a secure electronic health record according to state and federal laws.

Information & Appointments:

Office Coordinator: (970) 564-4855.
Nancy Hoffheins, Administrative Assistant, RE-1 school health services: (970) 565-3722, x2145.

Staff:

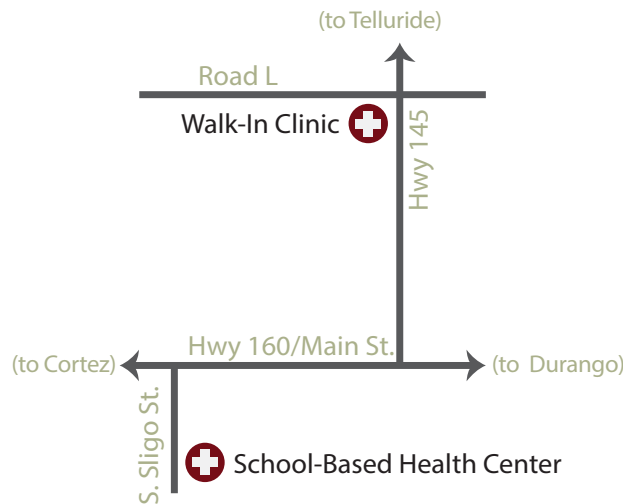
The SBHC is supported by Southwest Health System, and is staffed by a nurse, nurse practitioner and a behavioral health provider. We are partnering with the The Montezuma County Public Health Department for dental services.

Schedule:

The clinic is routinely open during MCHS hours. After hours please contact the Walk-In Clinic at (970) 564-1037. In case of emergency, dial 911.

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Some of the Services Available:

Exams:

sports, school, camp, head-start & preschool physicals • primary care • acute injury and illness • common concerns like acne, weight, menstruation • reproductive health • testing and treatment of STD/STIs • well-child checks • post-concussion assessments • chronic care management for conditions like asthma and diabetes

Education:

parent and student health • reproductive health • drug, tobacco and alcohol prevention and treatment

Counseling:

drug and alcohol use • individual, group & families • nutritional • family planning

Mental & Behavioral Health:

individual • group • families

Other:

lab tests (limited) • medications and prescriptions (limited) • preventive dental care • immunizations • Colorado state insurance enrollment assistance

