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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads, Administrators of Nonpublic Schools, and Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities

Route To: Principals, School Nurses, Athletic Directors, Athletic Trainers

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Updates to the Health History Update Questionnaire

This memo serves to advise all districts, charter schools, renaissance school projects, nonpublic schools, and approved private schools for students with disabilities that the Health History Update Questionnaire has been updated to include 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) related-questions.

Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.7(b)*, the Health History Update Questionnaire is to be completed and signed by a student-athlete's parent or guardian when the student-athlete's last physical examination was completed more than ninety (90) days prior to the first day of official practice in an athletic season. Once completed, the Health History Update Questionnaire shall be reviewed by the school nurse and, if applicable, the school athletic trainer. Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4*, if an answer to a question on the Health History Update Questionnaire is yes, the certified school nurse and school physician (or other designated medical professional) shall determine whether additional medical attention and/or further evaluation is necessary.

The updated Health History Update Questionnaire can be found on the Department's [Scholastic Student-Athlete Safety Act webpage](#).

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Student Support Services at healthyschools@doe.nj.gov.

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