



## **SCHOOL NURSES IN THE TIME OF COVID 19**

### **WHERE ARE THEY WORKING = HOW ARE THEY HELPING**

#### **Nurses are on the job in**

- ✱ **Guilford County School's Child Care Centers** that opened for children of Guilford County's health care workers
- ✱ **Guilford County School's feeding sites** making sure safe practices and procedures are followed
- ✱ **Guilford County Public Health buildings** monitoring and assessing clients and staff for signs of the virus
- ✱ **Assisting Communicable Disease program with** contact tracing of and investigation of individuals with Covid - 19

#### **And even in the midst of an epidemic, our nurses continue to provide:**

- ✱ **Case management for children** with chronic illness, checking on health status while they learn at home
- ✱ **Follow - up** to check status of referrals made before children left school for eyeglasses and other needs critical to learning made
- ✱ **Plans for return to school** making sure school records are up to date, immunizations status is known and in compliance, plans for chronic illness are in place with current care plans

**School Nurses are Public Health Nurses. We needed them before, we need them even more now!**

