

## Medical Service

### General Information


At the European School of Mol, the health and well-being of our students is a top priority. Our dedicated school nurse, Tinne, provides care and first aid for all students, whether they experience minor injuries, chronic conditions, or simply need support for common ailments like headaches.

Students and their parents or guardians are welcome to contact the school nurse with any health-related concerns. The Medical Service is located in the Primary School building and is open to all pupils. During lessons, students may be accompanied if needed.

### Opening Hours:

- Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
- Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

### Contact Details:

 014 56 31 40

 [mol-nurse@eursc.eu](mailto:mol-nurse@eursc.eu)

If a student is unwell and cannot remain at school, the nurse will promptly contact parents or guardians to arrange for them to be picked up. This ensures the student's comfort and allows the medical team to assist others effectively.

### Fever

If a student has a fever above 38°C, this often indicates an infection and potential risk of spreading illness. In such cases, the student should stay home until fully recovered, meaning: the student can come back to school after being 24 hours free of fever.

### Chronic Illnesses

Parents/guardians of students with chronic conditions must inform the school nurse. This includes providing details of past hospital treatments, which are essential in case of emergencies.

For students with severe allergies requiring an Epipen, the medication and a medical protocol must be provided to the nurse. Any changes in a student's health during the school year should be reported in writing to ensure continued quality care.

### Medication at School

The school nurse may administer a limited range of medications (e.g., for headaches or colds) with prior parental consent, which can be given through the enrolment form. For nursery and primary pupils, the nurse will always attempt to contact parents before giving medication.

If a student requires prescription medication during the school day:

- The nurse must be informed.
- Primary students are not allowed to self-administer medication.
- A completed medication consent form must accompany the medication.

### Infectious Illnesses

Parents must notify the school immediately if their child contracts a contagious illness. This helps the school take appropriate measures to prevent further spread.

School attendance is only allowed after a doctor's certificate is provided for certain illnesses. A complete list of infectious diseases and related protocols is available [\[here\]](#).

### Head Lice (Pediculosis)

Lice can spread quickly in school environments. If lice are found in your child's class, the school nurse will inform you. Please follow the provided guidance to help control and eliminate the issue.

### School Doctor and Medical Check-Ups

From Nursery onwards, all students receive regular health check-ups by the school doctor, Dr. Arjen Maenen. These check-ups monitor:

- Growth (height and weight)
- Skeletal development
- Foot position
- Skin and dental health
- Puberty development
- Heart and lung function

These preventive exams help detect health issues early and support a healthy school environment. For more details, please refer to our **Medical Examination Policy**.

## Medical Records

The school maintains a confidential medical file for each student, which includes:

- The initial medical questionnaire submitted at enrolment
- Medical check-up reports
- A summary of care provided by the school nurse
- Any important medical notes or updates

Parents are responsible for informing the school of any changes to their child's health throughout the school year.

## Vaccinations

In collaboration with the Flemish government, the European School of Mol offers free vaccinations to students. Consent is provided through the enrollment form.

### Scheduled Vaccinations:

- **P1 (6 years old):** Polio, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough
- **P4 (9–10 years old):** Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- **S2 (12 years old):** Human Papillomavirus (HPV – 2 doses)
- **S4 (14 years old):** Tetanus, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough

Vaccination status is reviewed during medical check-ups, and any missing vaccines can be administered with parental consent.

## Accidents

In case of a serious accident on school grounds:

- Emergency services will be contacted immediately.
- The student will be accompanied to the hospital if necessary.
- Parents/guardians will be notified by the nurse without delay.

## Insurance Coverage

All students are insured for accidents occurring at school or during travel to and from school.

### Insurance Procedure in Case of a School Accident:

1. The school will provide the insurance form via the student or by email.
2. When visiting a hospital or doctor: inform the medical staff that the incident occurred on school grounds.
3. Parents must:
  - Have the form completed by the attending doctor.
  - Send the completed form to the insurance company to open a file:
    - [claims@aig.be](mailto:claims@aig.be)
    - [mol-deputy-director-finance-and-administration@eursc.eu](mailto:mol-deputy-director-finance-and-administration@eursc.eu)
4. Pay the medical bills (hospital, doctor, etc.) yourself, and declare these costs with your national health service and complementary health insurance.
5. Once you receive reimbursement from your social security system and health insurance, gather all the paid invoices and the reimbursement details.
6. Send all this information to AIG (email addresses above). They will reimburse the remaining eligible costs.
7. Await possible contact from the insurance company if any further steps are necessary.