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In the first article, "Covid-19 and school return: The need and necessity" the author states the importance of pediatric nurses having children returning back to the classroom after Covid-19. According to the article, elementary school age children are at the lowest risk of infection. Even though elementary aged children are at the lowest risk, school nurses still need to be vigilant about Covid-19 transmission and the latest procedures on what to do if a child is sick at school.

In addition to dealing with ill children, school nurses would also have to provide support related new family stressors and the disruption in the child's routine. We do not know the long term effects Covid-19 has on children. Children need the routine and structure of school, as well as being able to socialize and learn how to interact with others. (Betz, 2020)

In the second article, "School Nurses: Living the Framework During Covid-19", it was noted that school systems were relying on school school nurses for information about Covid-19. This led to being able to meet student's needs virtually, giving families resources to keep them healthy and fed even when school was not in person, as well as school nurses transitioning into the hospital to help their overwhelmed colleagues. Nurses that were out of work at the schools, may have not had a choice to transition into the hospitals. (Combe, 2020)

Covid-19 has shown that school nurses are essential in helping keep families and students healthy, and well taken care of. For some families, the school nurse may be the first line in medical treatment. Especially if they do not have the resources to get to a doctors office, the school nurse can provide those resources.

