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The School Nurse Webinars on the prevention of infectious diseases was very informational. Going into the nursing profession, especially if you plan to work in pediatrics, it is essential to know that schools play a large role in spreading infectious diseases. Children are notorious for wiping their nose and touching things or sneezing and coughing without covering their mouth and nose. By not covering their mouths and noses, those infectious germs go onto another surface, such as a desk or a doorknob, and spread to all other kids who touch the same area. If the child does not wash off or remove the micro-organism, it may get into their bodies, causing them to become sick. The more that children become ill, the more days of school they will miss. This also means that the children bring it home to their families, who may become sick and take it to their workplace, causing even more people to become ill. Infectious diseases can spread very easily and quickly through the school systems. It is vital for all nurses who work with pediatric clients or their parents to educate them on how important it is to keep surfaces clean and wash or sanitize their hands frequently to prevent these infectious diseases.