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Good afternoon,

As our community may be aware, there continues to be public discussion of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and its impact on global health. As a result, families are encouraged to read and stay updated through official communication channels such as:

Center for Disease Control:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html>

New Jersey Department of Health Coronavirus Information:

<https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>

New Jersey Department of Health Communicable Disease Service:

<https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/schoolhealth.shtml>

Our school-based health care and nursing staff have shared expected practices to take when presented with any possible illness. We ask that you monitor your child's health, and should there be a concern regarding symptoms, please contact your physician immediately. Please be reminded a truly ill child (fever, etc.) should remain home until the illness has passed and reinforce hand washing, covering one's mouth and nose when sneezing, and minimizing person-to-person contact. Our in-district cleaning protocols includes the treatment of contact surfaces throughout the school day and during the overnight hours.

We know that to control and prevent this and other communicable diseases require collaboration with our families and available medical resources. Currently there is no known spread of the Coronavirus in northern New Jersey. However, when more information becomes available to us we will share it with the community. We encourage our families and staff to be diligent in adhering to basic healthy practices and use resources like the Centers for Disease Control and the New Jersey Department of Health for factual and timely information.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Anthony Iachetti

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