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Centerville/Abington Schools have been closely following recent media reports and information from The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) about Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID -19).

We realize that some parents and students might be worried about this virus and how it may impact our schools and communities. Be assured that we are aware of these concerns and are proactively working to insure our schools are safe for all students and staff. This is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation and we will provide updated information as it becomes available. At this time there are no suspected or confirmed cases in our schools.

Our school nurses and staff will be working to promote good hygiene and to keep everyone healthy and safe. We are also working with our custodial staff to ensure our schools receive thorough cleanings every day. Parents are asked to help reinforce healthy practices at home with children.

Everyday preventative measures to control the spread of COVID-19 are:

- Stay home when sick and avoiding close contact with sick people
- Frequent, handwashing using soap and water for at least 20 seconds or an alcohol based sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, or eyes with unwashed hands.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or upper sleeve
- Routinely clean and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces.

Families considering international travel over spring break, please notify Administration.

More information about COVID-19 is available on the Districts web page.

Sincerely,



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How is the virus spread?

- Spreads from person-to-person between people in close contact through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs/sneezes.
- It may be possible to get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes.

Encourage everyone to practice :

- **Clean** – properly wash your hands frequently
- **Cover** – cover your cough and sneeze
- **Contain** – contain your germs by staying home if you are sick
- **Environmental Services** personnel will begin influenza deep cleaning processes.
- **Students with an influenza-like illness (fever with cough or sore throat) should be instructed to see the school nurse.**
- **Designate an area where students with influenza-like symptoms can be isolated from other students until they can be sent home.**
- **Advise parents to keep ill students at home until at least 24 hours after symptoms have resolved.**
- **Do Not give tylenol/ibuprofen and send to school with Fever 100.4 or above**

Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 Resources

- [Wayne County Community Health Clinic](#)
- [COVID-19 Resources for Indiana Schools](#)
- [Indiana State Department of Health Coronavirus Information](#)
- [CDC \(Center for Disease Control\) FAQs for 2019 Coronavirus](#)
- [Cases in the US \(map\)](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)
- [WHO Frequently Asked Questions about Novel Coronavirus](#)