

# Egg Harbor Township Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Egg Harbor Township School District takes the health, safety and welfare of our students and our staff very seriously. Each year as a District we continue to use best practices during cold and flu season to minimize illnesses. This includes the cleaning and sanitizing of schools and school buses. In that regard we are being proactive in monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID19). While this virus has not posed an immediate threat on the State of New Jersey, we are prepared to address the issue if it should affect our school district.

The following steps have been taken: We have been collaborating with the Governor's Office, the New Jersey Department of Health, the County Office of Education, our School Physician, School Nurses, Food Services, Transportation and Facilities Departments. Discussions and review of policies and plans have taken place. A reminder about cold and flu prevention was sent to staff and posted on our social media sites. Along with good hygiene practices, I emphasize the importance of keeping children home while sick and seeking medical attention when needed.

We will continue to monitor any information regarding the Coronavirus and will update you as necessary. The following links are resources provided for further education on the Coronavirus:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html>

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

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>

Please know that the health, safety and welfare of our students and staff is of the utmost importance. We will continue to be in contact with the Department of Education, Atlantic County Office of Education for guidance on this topic.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me or any school administrator.

Yours in Education,



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