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To our Springboro Families:

The health and safety of Springboro Schools' students and staff is our top priority. We are writing to update you on the most current recommendations of city, state and federal health authorities regarding health risks associated with the Coronavirus Disease, officially known as "COVID-19."

Our Student Health Services Dept. is in constant contact with the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and the Warren County Health District, along with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). While there are currently no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ohio, we all have a part to play to keep our city, county, schools, and homes safe.

Most families do not need to change their normal activities. Due to the recent occurrences of COVID-19 transmission across China, the Ohio Department of Health, in coordination with the CDC, recommends the following:

- If you have recently traveled from a country with a high incidence of COVID-19 (such as China, Iran, Italy, or South Korea) watch for any changes in your health for fourteen (14) days after leaving the country.
- If you develop a fever or symptoms of illness during this time, avoid contact with others and seek medical care right away (Before you go, call ahead and tell them about your recent travel and your symptoms).

It is important to remember that the best way to prevent the spread of any respiratory illness is to follow routine hygiene etiquette:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least twenty (20) seconds. If not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with your arm or a tissue.
- Stay home while you are sick and avoid close contact with others.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

For the most reliable information, please visit the [CDC website \(https://www.cdc.gov/\)](https://www.cdc.gov/) or the [Ohio Department of Health website \(https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/home\)](https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/home).

Springboro Schools is investing the necessary time and energy to help mitigate illnesses by being proactive in our approach. The district has already set up a cleaning schedule for each school building, which allows maintenance staff to thoroughly disinfect each classroom, in all six (6) school buildings, using electrostatic sprayers at least once a week.

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Applying this disinfectant schedule serves as a preventative measure to illnesses. In addition, Springboro Schools has begun to disinfect all school bus vehicles once a week, as the disinfectant maintains about a seven (7) day life cycle. We have also secured 6-8 months inventory on disinfectant, should there be any supply limitations, as a result of COVID-19.

If you're currently having symptoms and would like to talk with someone, please contact your health care provider. If you need a referral to a provider, please contact the Springboro Schools' District Nurse (<http://www.springboro.org/StudentHealth.aspx>). Springboro Schools will keep you up-to-date on the Department of Health guidance. The District will continue to work with our partners to provide referrals to care during the school day, when needed.

CDC INFORMATION ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

CDC Parent Guide:

English - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/2019-ncov-factsheet.pdf>

Spanish - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/2019-ncov-factsheet-sp.pdf>

Coronavirus (COVID-19) 101 for Kids -

<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus>

CDC Resources:

- Centers for Disease Control Print Resources
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/factsheets.html>
- What do you need to know?
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/2019-ncov-factsheet.pdf>
- What to do if you are sick?
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/sick-with-2019-nCoV-fact-sheet.pdf>
- Proper Handwashing Demo
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-IW0s2yJA0&feature=youtu.be>
- CDC Factsheets
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