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Dear Black Horse Pike Regional School District Families:

In an effort to stay committed to student health and wellness, given the widespread attention of coronavirus infectious disease 2019 (COVID-19), we wanted you to know that the District is actively monitoring recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the State Department of Health (NJDOH), and local and state officials, including Emergency Management Systems. We continue to educate ourselves about COVID-19 and are monitoring the virus and its potential to spread. The following are preventative measures we have taken:

- 70% Ethyl Alcohol-based hand sanitizers and tissues are located throughout the schools, including bathrooms, classrooms, and offices.
- The School Facilities Department will continue to disinfect, with hospital grade cleaners, all hard and “high-touch” surfaces daily. Additional time and personnel will be dedicated to this cause if necessary. We have been disinfecting hard and “high-touch” surfaces for three weeks now.
- School nurses are aware of the protocols necessary to screen for flu-like symptoms.
- District Administration and the District Safety Team will monitor and implement recommendations from the CDC, NJDOH, or Emergency Management Systems.

We are asking all BHPRSD families and staff to take the same precautions they would during any flu outbreak, including:

- Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds each time. Using a hand sanitizer with at least 70% Ethyl Alcohol may also limit the spread of viruses;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands;
- Clean daily your cellphone, laptops and/or Chromebook;
- Stay home if you feel sick. This is as much for your benefit as for those that will be near you at work or school;
- Make sure you are getting enough sleep to promote a healthy immune system;
- Avoid close contact with those who are sick or showing signs of an illness; and
- Sneeze and cough into your inside elbow or into a disposable tissue rather than your hands.

Should there be a confirmed case of the Coronavirus, the District will:

- Notify the NJDOH;
- Comply with all NJDOH and CDC requirements;
- Continue compliance with our policies and regulations on communicable diseases and hygienic management;
- Notify the community of any affirmed cases; and
- Sanitize and clean possibly affected areas per the instructions of the NJDOH.

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Updated information will be shared and posted on the District website as it becomes available. If you would like additional information, please go to the Schools' Nurses websites at <https://www.bhprsd.org/domain/271>, where we will list CDC and NJDOH information.

Please contact your child's School Nurse if you need additional information or have questions.

I appreciate your collaboration and support in keeping our students and staff as safe and healthy as possible.

Sincerely,

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