

Lakeview School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In the Lakeview School District, the health, safety and well-being of our students and staff are our top priorities. With the recent elevated discussion regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the news, we want to take a moment to reinforce preventative safety measures.

First, it is important to remember that at this time, there have been only a small number of confirmed cases of coronavirus in the United States. As a school district, we are closely monitoring the situation and taking guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. There are currently no recommendations to close schools in the United States.

We encourage our students, staff and families to be mindful of key preventative measures. The CDC offers some tips on its website that can be useful in avoiding the spread of this and other illnesses. [Click here to access the CDC About Coronavirus Recommendations.](#)

The most critical action that we can all practice and reinforce to our children is good hygiene including:

- **Staying home when sick.**
- Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before and after eating, after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not available, using a 60% alcohol-based (min) hand sanitizer.
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue and throwing the tissue in the trash.
- Coughing into your elbow.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces frequently.

The Lakeview School District will be working closely with our county, state and federal health department agencies to ensure that we are making the best effort to ensure a safe learning environment. Families and staff members will be updated as new information is received. Protecting our children takes the informed effort of our entire community. Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Angela Grim, school nurse at (724) 376-7911 ext. 6116 or a_grim@lakeview.k12.pa.us.

Sincerely,

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