



# WOODBURY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Woodbury City Public School District is committed to the health and safety of all our students and staff. We are taking proactive measures in regards to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) as we continue to seek information and answer questions from the greater Woodbury and Gloucester County community.

At this time, there are no reports of Coronavirus in our community or the State of New Jersey. WCPS will be relying on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Gloucester County Health Department, and the New Jersey Department of Education to determine the best steps to take in our schools should we experience issues with COVID-19 or any other infectious disease.

The best way to address anxiety and stress is to stay informed. We acknowledge the impact that this outbreak is having on our world, country and communities at large.

As a best practice for overall health in cold and influenza season, the CDC recommends that individuals receive the influenza vaccination and engage in everyday, preventative measures to prevent the spread of germs and avoid illness, such as:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizers.
- Avoid touching eyes, mouth and nose with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with individuals who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick. The CDC recommends that individuals remain home for at least 24 hours after you no longer have a fever or signs of a fever (i.e., chills, feeling warm, flushed appearance).
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then immediately discard the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Take any anti-viral medication prescribed to you as instructed.

We will keep you informed should there be any further instruction from the CDC or the Department of Health in our area.

Sincerely,  
Andrew T. Bell, Sr.  
Superintendent