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Novel Coronavirus

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have provided guidance to school districts in regards to the Novel Coronavirus. Information to date suggests this virus is causing symptoms consistent with a respiratory illness such as cough, fever, and shortness of breath.

Follow these steps that prevent the transmission of respiratory infections:

- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or into your sleeve, not your hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Wash hands often for at least 20 seconds, especially after coughing or sneezing. Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Stay home from class and work if you're sick.
- Avoid people who are sick.
- Get a flu shot – it's not too late to be protected.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects.

If your child or anyone in the student's household has traveled to China in the last 14 days, please contact your child's school nurse immediately.

Sincerely,

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