

# CLINTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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"Where Children Come First"

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Dear Clinton Township School District Families:

As a proactive and preventative measure, the Clinton Township School District is sharing information from the NJ Department of Education and NJ Department of Health regarding the coronavirus. We are working with local offices of the NJ Department of Health and NJ Department of Education, as well as following the guidance from the CDC to prepare for the potential impact on the novel coronavirus.

For updated information regarding the coronavirus, please see the NJ Department of Health's updated website [here](#), which includes links to important information from the Department of Health.

Our goal is to provide a safe and healthy school environment at all times. While the school district continues to support all of our students and our families, we urge everyone to be aware of the current recommendation from our health experts and follow their direction as it applies to your family and your students.

We encourage you to keep your child home from school at the onset of symptoms for any illness, i.e., fever, respiratory illness, gastrointestinal illness, etc. to prevent the spread of germs and infections to others in the school community. If your child is sick, please contact your school nurse who, in conjunction with the building administrator, can work with you to ensure the continuation of your student's educational program. Before returning to school, students must be fever free and symptom (vomiting, diarrhea, excessive coughing, etc.) free for 24 hours.

A reminder for all especially during the winter months, it is important to note that washing your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds frequently throughout the day is the best way and recommended practice to reduce your risk of contracting any communicable illness.

The district continues to be in touch with State health officials for planning and guidance purposes. We will keep you updated as new information becomes available. Please visit our website [www.ctsdnj.org](http://www.ctsdnj.org).

*For more information, please use the links below from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the state health office regarding this virus.*

- *The latest situation summary updates can be found on the CDC's webpage at:*
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- *For information on the virus from the state:*
  - <https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>

Thank you for your cooperation,

*Dr. Michele Cone*

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