



Neshaminy School District, Langhorne, PA

February 27, 2020

Dear Neshaminy community,

As you are probably aware, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is monitoring the spread of the coronavirus COVID-19, a flu-like disease that was first identified in China back in December. At this time, there are NO cases of this virus connected with our District or in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The CDC has issued a recommendation to stay informed as this virus has the possibility of spreading in future weeks.

Neshaminy School District will be closely monitoring this health issue. We are asking all Neshaminy staff and families to take the same precautions they would during any flu outbreak, including:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds each time. Hand sanitizers can also be used to limit the spread of germs;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands;
- Stay home if you are sick! This is as much for your benefit as those that will be near you at work and school;
- Avoid close contact with those that are sick or showing symptoms of illness; and
- Sneeze into your inside elbow or into a disposable tissue instead of your hands;

The experts tell us that these simple measures are some of the most effective ways to prevent coronavirus transmission.

For additional information about coronavirus and COVID-19, please visit the following websites:

- **Pennsylvania Department of Health:**
<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>.
- **Centers for Disease Control:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html>

We will keep you informed of any further developments.

Sincerely,

Neshaminy School District