



# South Fayette Township School District

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

The South Fayette Township School District works with the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to communicate important health-related information to our families. The purpose of this communication is to reinforce the CDC's recommendations regarding the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), which has been in the news of late.

Per CDC recommendations, the most critical action that can be taken is to use disciplined hygiene practices. Recommendations include:

- Washing hands often with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds, especially after bathroom use, before eating, and after blowing one's nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- Avoiding touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Staying home when sick.
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces

As part of the District's regular operations, the above practices are reinforced. Additionally, rooms are cleaned and disinfected nightly. Please help us by reinforcing these health practices at home.

For additional information concerning coronavirus, please see the CDC and the ACHD guidelines at the links below:  
Guidance from CDC:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention-treatment.html>

Cases in the United States:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

2019-nCoV and Children:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/children-faq.html>

Guidance from ACHD (Also references CDC):

<https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Health-Department/Resources/Data-and-Reporting/Infectious-Disease-Epidemiology/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.aspx>

We are carefully monitoring the situation. Additional information will be provided in the future as necessary.

For additional questions specific for 2019-nCoV, please contact the Allegheny County Health Department, (412-687-ACHD) or 412-687-2243.

The mission of the South Fayette Township School District, in partnership with the community, is to cultivate academic, artistic, and athletic excellence of the whole child by fostering the skills to be confident, ethical, empathetic, and responsible global citizens.