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We recognize continuing concerns in our community about the possible spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) and want to remind families that Muncy School District is closely monitoring new developments and following the guidance of health officials to protect all our students, our employees and our community.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the immediate risk to the general U.S. public is considered low at this time. The practice of preventative measures used throughout the typical flu season continues to be one of the best ways to help prevent the spread of flu-like illnesses, including COVID-19. The Pennsylvania Department of Health recommends practicing good hygiene, including washing hands, covering coughs and sneezes, keeping surfaces clean, avoiding the sharing of food, cups and utensils and encouraging people to stay home if they are sick. We will continue to reinforce these preventive steps to help reduce the spread of illness, please continue to do so as well. Our staff frequently cleans and disinfects surfaces. Additionally, our staff increases the amount of time spent on cleaning and disinfecting surfaces throughout the typical flu-season by working extended hours.

As this is a rapidly developing situation, please consider using the resources below to help keep you informed and prepared. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

1. Centers for Disease and Control Prevention Coronavirus Disease 2019 website containing information about what you should know (e.g., how it spreads, symptoms, prevention and treatment, testing and frequently asked questions) and situational updates (e.g., situational summary, cases in the US, global locations with COVID-19, information for travel).

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

2. Pennsylvania Department of Health Coronavirus website containing responses to frequently asked questions about the Coronavirus and links to additional resources.

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>

3. Link to Pennsylvania Emergency Preparedness Guide for being prepared at home for a variety of emergencies including: (a) floods, (b) fires, (c) winter storms, (d) thunderstorms, (e) influenza, (f) hazardous materials etc.

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/Emergency%20Preparedness/2017%20DOH%20EP%20Guide.pdf>

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