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## WYOMISSING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Wyomissing Area School District (WYOAREA) does not have a confirmed case of the Coronavirus in our schools and there are no confirmed cases in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. If this was to occur, we would follow direction provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. We are aware of the concerns of our community, as well as the recent statements from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

WYOAREA encourages students, staff, and faculty to follow CDC recommendations to prevent any infection of a respiratory virus or flu which include:

- **Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.**
- **Avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.**
- **Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.**
- **Staying home when sick.**
- **Coughing or sneezing into an elbow or use a tissue and placing immediately in the trash.**
- **Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces.**

If a student or staff member shows respiratory symptoms, our school nurses will follow standard procedures for care, treatment, and communication.

WYOAREA encourages families to follow the CDC's information for travel, available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>.

We request that parents/guardians notify their school principal if a child or member of their family has been to China or South Korea (both are on the CDC's Warning Level 3 traveler's list) and recently returned to our community. Out of an abundance of caution, we request that these children wait for the 14-day incubation period (beginning the day of return to the U.S.) to expire before enrolling in school or returning to school.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our students and staff safe. More

information on the coronavirus is available  
at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>. Additional information is available at the  
Pennsylvania Department of  
Health: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>

[Please click here for CDC Coronavirus Information Handout.](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's school nurse.  
Thank you for your cooperation!

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