

WYOMISSING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

WASD Parents/Guardians,

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update on the District's work to monitor the available information on the Coronavirus. It is important to note that there are no confirmed cases with WASD or Berks County at this point. Please visit the WASD website at https://www.wyoarea.org/departments/health_services/coronavirus to review links, resources, and information. We will continue to add information to this page as it becomes available.

The PA Department of Health and Center for Disease Control (CDC) continue to provide the following best health practices to stop the spread of germs:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

WASD staff continues to attend sessions to learn, network with surrounding organizations and Berks County school districts, focus on cleaning and disinfecting our schools/vehicles, and share best practices for hand-washing/sanitizing with students. We will continue to update our preparations and emergency plans and share updates with stakeholders via communications and our District website.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the health of your child, please contact the school nurse and consult with your family healthcare providers. We are monitoring the situation daily and will continue to follow guidance from the PA Department of Health and PA Department of Education.