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Dear Jamestown Area School District Families:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its school districts are closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus. As with any significant health concern, we rely on the Pennsylvania Department of Health for guidance. While there are no reports of this illness in our area, we feel that preventing the spread of all communicable diseases is important.

We are currently experiencing a typical number of students who are absent for seasonal influenza, coughs, colds and viruses. Considering global health concerns, the district believes this is an appropriate time to re-share proactive measures that all families can take to keep each other healthy.

We are respectfully requesting that all families know and practice the following:

1. Do not send your child to school if he/she has a fever. A fever can indicate that your child may be battling an illness that could be contagious to others.
2. Remind your child that good hand washing techniques will protect them from spreading and picking up the germs of others.
3. Remind your child to cough and sneeze into the fabric of his/her sleeve, rather than into their hands.
4. Please keep Mrs. Micsky, our school nurse, informed of any contagious illness that your child experiences so that we can monitor classroom and school trends.

Please contact your school principal or Mrs. Micsky with additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Tracy L. Reiser
Superintendent

Additional information:

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

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/steps-when-sick.html>