



MULLICA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Mullica Schools Community Members,

News reports regarding the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) have generated questions and concerns among some in our community, as well as, surrounding areas. The most recent information from the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) indicate this virus continues to spread and is present in many countries, including the United States. As of March 3, 2020, there are NO confirmed cases in New Jersey.

I assure you that we are monitoring the situation carefully and working with the appropriate local and state health officials to stay abreast of the latest information. The district's administrative team has met to review our policies and practices, and I have met with our facilities manager to ensure we are taking the necessary precautions to minimize the spread of this virus, as well as, any virus spread during this season. Our nursing office has also been receiving informational updates from relevant health agencies.


Yesterday, I participated in a statewide conference call with Governor Murphy, the NJDOH Commissioner, the NJDOE Commissioner, and other relevant state officials. Governor Murphy emphasized COVID-19 is a low health risk at this time and reiterated common sense precautions and preparations. Additional COVID-19 information can be found at <https://www.nj.gov/health/>

With that being said, all of us should be reminded there are several common sense preventative measures we can take to minimize the spread of all viruses:

- Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth, or nose with unwashed hands.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick and avoid contact with others.
- Place used tissues into a wastebasket and then wash your hands.

Be assured, we will maintain a careful watch on local, state, and national events and will work with our local resources to maintain a healthy and safe educational environment for our staff and students.

Sincerely,



Andrew Weber