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Dear River Dell Community:

As fears escalate regarding the potential impact of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), I want to assure you that the River Dell schools are prepared should some local action be required. While there are no reported cases in our area, I believe that advance thought and planning is necessary and appropriate.

The main ingredient of any successful plan is to have the most current information. Considering how rapidly the situation is evolving, you may wish to frequently consult the following links:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html>
- New Jersey Department of Health at:
<https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>
<https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/schoolhealth.shtml>

Please note that some very simple, everyday actions can help prevent the spread of any respiratory viruses like traditional influenza and Coronavirus. These include:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

If you are sick, please reduce the risk of spreading respiratory illness to others by staying home. Please keep your children home when they are sick. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and then throw the tissue in the trash. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

I am confident that we will be able to address any situation we encounter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fletcher
Superintendent of Schools

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