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Dear Bulldog Nation,

The health and well-being of our students, families and staff members is our top priority. As cases of coronavirus continue to increase in the United States, we would like to share some useful information to aid in the prevention and spread of the virus.

There are confirmed cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Ohio. At this time, the risk of contracting the coronavirus is low. Symptoms of COVID-19 infection are fever, cough and shortness of breath. The best way to prevent illness is through methods similar to those we use to protect ourselves from the seasonal flu:

- ✓ Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- ✓ Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- ✓ Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue and then throw it in the trash
- ✓ Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- ✓ Use an alcohol-based (60%) hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available
- ✓ Stay home when you are sick
- ✓ You should not go to work and your child should not go to school if you or your child has a fever of 100.4 or greater

The district is utilizing cleaning and disinfection methods to prevent the spread of illness. We are also closely monitoring expectations and/or mandates from the state and federal government. It is not our intent to induce panic among staff and students, but to provide proactive measures in minimizing the possibility of COVID-19 exposure. At this point, all student trips and activities will operate as scheduled.

Please contact your physician should you/your student develop flu-like symptoms. There is a wealth of information and resources available regarding COVID-19 through organizations such as the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Ohio Department of Health and the Williams County Health Department (see websites listed below.)

Center for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Ohio Department of Health: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/>

Williams County Health Department: <http://www.williamscountyhealth.org/>

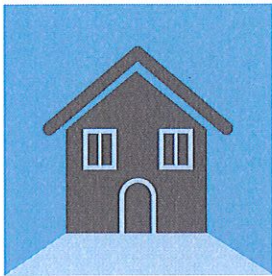
Sincerely,

Kermit Riehle
Superintendent

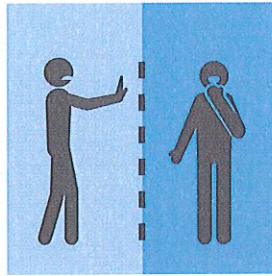
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

There are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ohio. Please continue to protect yourself from all infectious diseases by using these precautions.

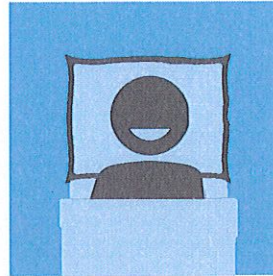
PREVENTION



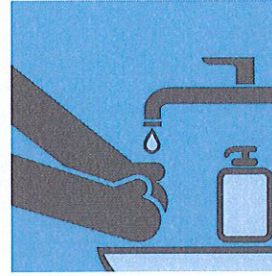
STAY HOME
WHEN YOU ARE
SICK



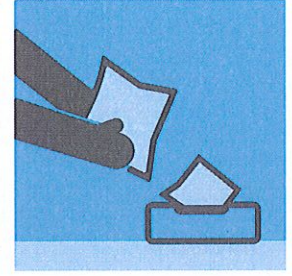
AVOID CONTACT
WITH PEOPLE
WHO ARE SICK



GET ADEQUATE SLEEP
AND EAT WELL-
BALANCED
MEALS



WASH HANDS OFTEN
WITH WATER AND SOAP
(20 SECONDS
OR LONGER)



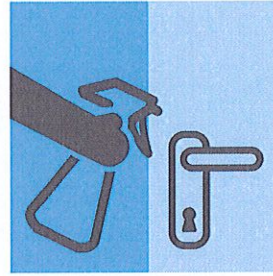
DRY HANDS WITH
A CLEAN TOWEL
OR AIR DRY
YOUR HANDS



COVER YOUR MOUTH
WITH A TISSUE OR
SLEEVE WHEN
COUGHING OR SNEEZING



AVOID TOUCHING
YOUR EYES, NOSE,
OR MOUTH WITH
UNWASHED HANDS
OR AFTER
TOUCHING SURFACES



CLEAN AND DISINFECT
"HIGH-TOUCH"
SURFACES OFTEN



CALL BEFORE VISITING
YOUR DOCTOR



PRACTICE GOOD
HYGIENE HABITS

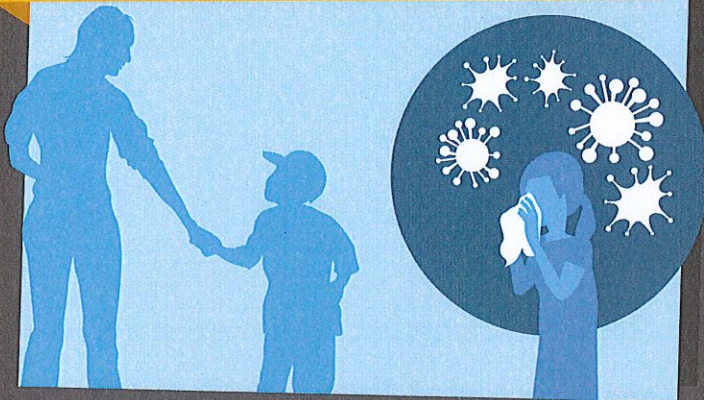
CLEAN ALL "HIGH-TOUCH" SURFACES EVERY DAY

High touch surfaces include counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tablets, and bedside tables. Also, clean any surfaces that may have blood, stool, or body fluids on them. Use a household cleaning spray or wipe according to the label instructions. Labels contain instructions for safe and effective use of the cleaning product including precautions you should take when applying the product, such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.

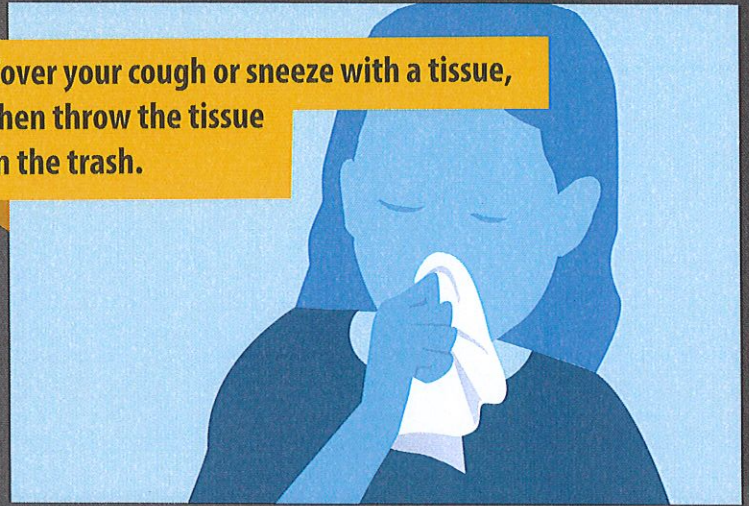
STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like influenza and COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



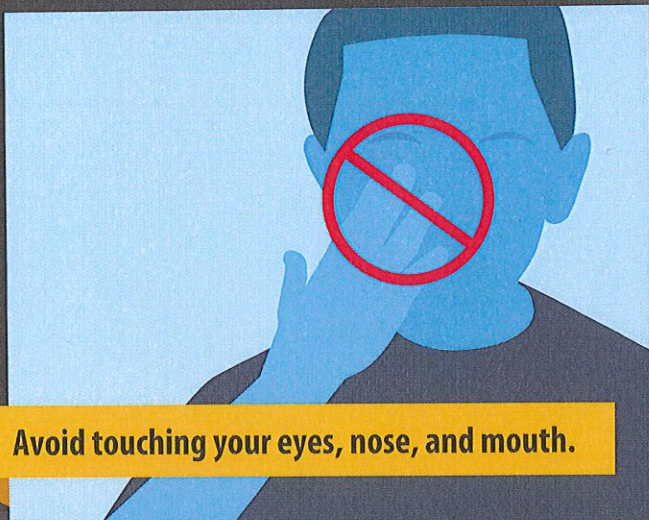
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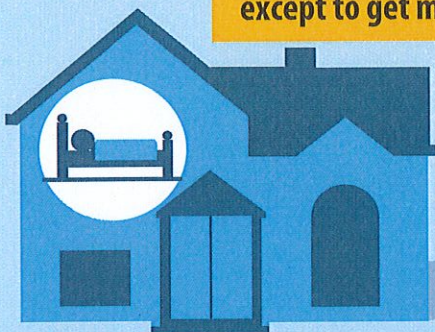
Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



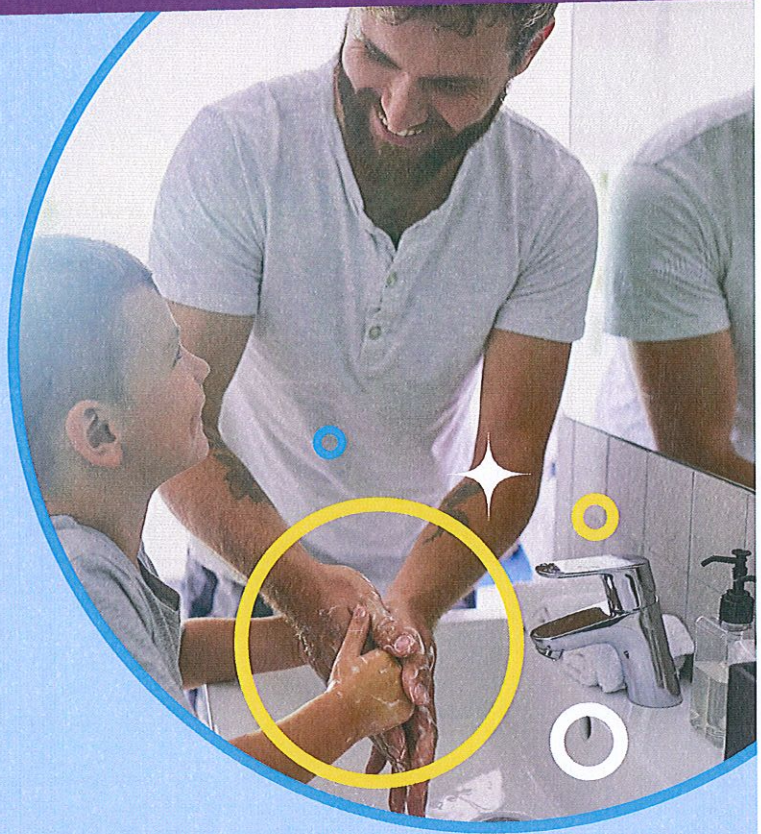
Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



Stop Germs! Wash Your Hands.

When?

- After using the bathroom
- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone at home who is sick with vomiting or diarrhea
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After handling pet food or pet treats
- After touching garbage



How?



Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.



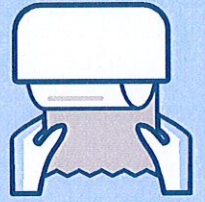
Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.



Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the “Happy Birthday” song from beginning to end twice.



Rinse hands well under clean, running water.



Dry hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

Keeping hands clean is one of the most important things we can do to stop the spread of germs and stay healthy.

LIFE IS BETTER WITH

CLEAN HANDS



www.cdc.gov/handwashing

