

February 27, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff members,

The purpose of this letter is to ensure parents and staff members of the school district's efforts in the monitoring of, and preparing for, a potential outbreak of the Corona Virus (COVID-19). Though the State is reporting the risk of an outbreak in New Hampshire is low, we at SAU55 are taking this matter seriously.

As with most viruses, there are preventative measures that can be taken, both at home and at school.

For instance:

- Washing hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub
- Covering nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
- Staying home from school when sick with cold or flu-like symptoms or if not feeling well
- Avoiding close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms
- Disinfecting surfaces on a regular basis

We are committed to working with state and federal agencies to ensure our schools remain a healthy and safe place for our students and staff members. We will continue to provide updates as needed. In the meantime, you may access more information about the virus and the state's recommendations at the link below.

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/2019-ncov.htm>

Enjoy the rest of your school vacation.

Sincerely,



Dr. Earl Metzler,

Superintendent of Schools