March 3, 2020

Dear Center Line Families,

Center Line Public Schools is committed to the safety and well-being of our students and staff. Although there have been no confirmed cases of the COVID-19 coronavirus in Michigan and the current risk is still determined by experts to be low, we recognize the seriousness of this situation.

We have been reading all publications that have come out from the Center for Disease Control, CDC (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html), Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, MDHSS (Michigan.gov/coronavirus), and other sources, and I wanted to assure you that we are monitoring and preparing according to the recommendations from these primary sources.

The precautions that are being recommended from both the CDC, and the MDHHS that help prevent the spread of the Novel Coronavirus, colds and influenza are as follows:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If not available, use hand sanitizer.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces regularly.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home and keep your children home if they are sick and contact your healthcare provider.

Symptoms of the Novel Coronavirus can include the following:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

There is currently no specific antiviral treatment for the Novel Coronavirus, but many scientists are working to develop one.

Remember, we can help stop the spread of many viruses and other illnesses by being vigilant in keeping our hands clean, covering our mouths when we cough or sneeze and keeping surfaces disinfected.

Take good care and grab some extra rest!

Sincerely,

Eve Kaltz
Superintendent

The mission of Center Line Public Schools is to provide all students relevant and challenging learning experiences to inspire success and empower them to be the leaders of tomorrow.