



Homer-Center School District
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The health, safety and well-being of our students and staff is the top priority of the Homer-Center School District. As there continues to be escalated discussion and concern regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to share that we have been in proactive communication with the PA Department of Health (DOH), our neighboring school districts and local officials in order to receive the most up-to-date and relevant guidance. We also refer to updates from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), which provides guidance to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Currently we are in the preventative and early detection stage to reduce exposure risk for our students, staff, and visitors. We are closely monitoring student trips off campus and will make decisions on a case by case basis accordingly. Plans are also being developed in the event that education needs to be delivered to our students in alternative methods. In the week leading up to today, the school district had already enhanced cleaning protocols through increased frequency of cleaning of surfaces, door handles, railings, etc. in lieu of reduced vacuuming of carpeted areas. Please know that we will continue to follow all guidance set forth by the CDC and DOH moving forward.

Thank you for your on-going understanding in light of this developing public health concern. The health and safety of our students and staff remain Homer-Center School District's top priority. As per the CDC website, please keep children home if they are ill and/or have symptoms related to COVID-19, talk to your child(ren) about proper handwashing and how to appropriately sneeze into a tissue or his/her elbow/sleeve. The Homer-Center School District seeks to adhere to the most up-to-date recommendations from our local, state, and federal health organizations. For more information regarding the coronavirus we have created a link on our district website titled, "Coronavirus Updates" where we will post all necessary information for our families. Please visit www.homercenter.org to find that link.

Sincerely,

Curtis A. Whitesel
Superintendent