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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Northeastern Clinton Central School District would like to provide you with information regarding the 2019 Coronavirus (COVID-19). The district is monitoring the spread of the respiratory illness by networking with our local experts such as Champlain Valley Educational Services and the Clinton County Health Department. We also continue to follow guidance from the NYS Education Department, Centers for Disease Control, and the NYS Department of Health.

Please keep your child home if they are not feeling well. At our individual buildings, we will continue to take the necessary preventative measures such as increased hand washing, sanitizing classrooms and other highly used areas, and recommending students to not share food or school supplies.

Let's work together to educate our young people on the following ways they can practice caution as we continue to monitor the virus:

- Regularly wash hands (at least 20 seconds) with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and sanitize frequently touched objects/surfaces.
- Cover your mouth with your elbow or tissue when coughing or sneezing. If using a tissue, throw it in the trash immediately.
- Avoid contact with people that don't feel well.

The following page contains links to some online resources to learn more about the coronavirus. We will continue to evaluate our emergency plans and share any new information we learn with our families. Outside agencies have been diligent in providing districts with educational tools and resources so we feel better prepared. **We strive to maintain a proactive response system as our number one priority is the safety and well-being of our NCCS family.**

We do not wish to scare or cause additional anxiety; however, it is important that we have discussions with our young people regarding following the preventative measures that have been addressed above. Together, we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SOURCES

New York State Department of Health's Coronavirus webpage:

<https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/>

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) webpage for Coronavirus:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Talking to Kids About the Coronavirus

https://childmind.org/article/talking-to-kids-about-the-coronavirus/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=more%20advice%20from%20our%20experts%20here&utm_campaign=Weekly-03-03-20