Coronavirus Information and Updates

**UPDATE 3/9/20**: (From the Department of Health)

Students and families that have returned from countries that are under a Level 3 travel advisory are asked to self-isolate for 14 days, take temperature twice a day, and report temperatures over 100.4 to their physician or to Florida Department of Health in Brevard County at 321-454-7101. As of 3/6/2020 these countries are China, Iran, Italy, and South Korea. Please see the links below from CDC for further information. The state hotline number is 866-779-6121 from Monday-Friday 8AM-midnight, and the state email for information is COVID-19@flhealth.gov.


**UPDATE 3/6/20:**

A team of training custodians visited the sites of three schools referenced in a concern with regard to the availability of soap in some restrooms. We are pleased to report all are in compliance. A memo was sent to all head custodians to reiterate the importance of having soap and sanitizer readily available for all students and staff.

**UPDATE 3/5/20:**

Florida Department of Health #COVID19 Call Center is available Monday through Friday, 8AM to 8PM at 1-866-779-6121 or email COVID-19@flhealth.gov your questions.

**UPDATE 3/4/20:**

All Principals were brought in for a briefing from the Florida Department of Health on things they can do in their schools to assist with keeping students and staff healthy.
UPDATE: 3/2/20:

With the recent increased attention to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in both local and national media, we wanted to reach out with information and important health tips.

There are now presumptive cases of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in Florida, and we want to assure our families that we will continue to be proactive in our planning. We work in collaboration with the Center for Disease Control, the Department of Health, and the State Department of Education. We will keep our schools updated as information is shared with us by these entities. For the most up-to-date information on the Coronavirus, we encourage you to visit http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/COVID-19/

With it also being flu and cold season, Brevard schools were already instructing students and staff on best practices for preventing transmission of respiratory and other illness:

1. Avoid close contact with others who are sick;
2. Cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing;
3. Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer;
4. Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth as germs are spread this way;
5. Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs; and
6. Avoid sharing food and drinks with others.

Please remember, students/staff/teachers with a fever should stay home from school until they are fever-free without medication for 24 hours.

As always, we look forward to serving the needs of our students and families and will keep you informed of any developments.

Thank You